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FUNSTON DEFENDS ARMY

Aguinaldo's Capturer Discusses Its Philippine Policy.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY DENIED.

He Declares Every Insurgent Leader Is a Murderer and That Filipinos Are Unfitted For Self Government. His Opinion of Americans Who Encourage the Insurgents.

General Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at a dinner given the other night at the Lotos club, in New York.

General Funston was seldom interrupted by applause, the company being too deeply interested in his address on the Philippine insurrection. He said:

"There are a few facts which should be laid before you. When Manila surrendered to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, there were many Spanish families, men and officers, with their wives and children, there. It would have been the blackest page in American history if we had surrendered them to the insurgents, a blot that we could not have wiped out in a thousand years of good conduct among the nations of the earth. The whole civilized world would have regarded it as such. I don't suppose that Aguinaldo and his adlers would have countenanced it, but there would have been a slaughter without parallel. One has but to know the pitiful story of 1899 and the butchery of Spanish troops to realize this.

"Joint administration of the city between the Americans and the insurgents was not possible. The demagogue Aguinaldo ordered trenches dug about our lines from 50 to 250 yards, and he filled them with an army of over 20,000 men. The insurgents insulted and provoked our men. The extreme discipline enforced by General Otis kept the armies from conflict. There was the greatest patience, and finally a sergeant on sentry duty, with two other men, met some insurgent officers and men, who insisted on crossing a bridge. He challenged them three times, and then at one shot he killed with his Krag one insurgent lieutenant and one insurgent private. The Nebraska soldier knew how to shoot, and within a minute or two the rifle pits of the insurgents were blazing against their liberators, and the war had begun.

"If that sergeant had not fired that good shot, he would have been liable to discharge, dishonorable discharge from the army. He would have suffered the same if he had not killed his own captain if that officer had refused three times to answer the challenge.

"At the time of the outbreak of the war in the Philippines the Twentieth Kansas had seventy-five men outside the lines on patrol duty. I was in Manila sitting on a porch with Major Metcalf. I had fallen asleep, and he woke me, saying that the dance had commenced. He was right. There was the rattle of the Mauser coming from intrenched insurgents, and the trouble had begun.

"We hear of the abuses and extravagances of behavior of our soldiers in the Philippines. I want to testify that out of our regiments 95 per cent are brave, humane and a credit to their country. The other 5 per cent who are writing to the newspapers, telling of alleged abuses, have served more time inside the guardhouse than they have in the field.

"But I would like to say a word about those who died in the island for their country. There was Captain Godfrey of New York, beloved even by the natives, a humane and just man without malice in his heart. He died in an ambuscade and, dying without hatred in his heart, heard the curses of his men and saw the tears in their eyes. There was Sergeant O'Brien, who had been in the service of the flag for twenty-five years. He was ill in the hospital when he learned that his company must go to the front, and he told the doctors to go to—well, a different place from the one I believe he went to. He was shot through the heart.

"We who have seen those we loved killed know that their deaths were due to what has happened in the United States since January, 1900, and we know that the deaths of the enemy were due to agitation in the United States, because they had been misguided into the belief that there were many in the United States who wanted to see them free.

"Can you say that these Filipinos who died for a dictator can be compared with the men who fought for and made the United States?

"Aguinaldo's ablest aid, Antonia Luna, a good officer on account of his personal courage, was ordered by Aguinaldo to be assassinated. He was shot down in cold blood. I talked with Aguinaldo myself about this, and he told me that he had the man killed because if he had not done so he would have been assassinated himself. Would George Washington have done that?

"There was a little boy in Manila who came to my house once in awhile. He wanted to learn English and had obtained a grammar. In so far as I could I helped him, and then one night he was taken by a savage and whipped to death. It took three hours to kill him. Could Israel Putnam have done that? I am glad to say that the next day we caught Tagunta, the murderer, and I hope he is with the angels.

"The United States has been the most lenient government on earth. There is not a single instance in which the insurgent chiefs could not have been convicted of murder by any civilized government. Among them is Aguinaldo, the murderer of Luna. We have been sparing of the ignorant, and most of the hanging has been of those 'higher up,' who have been caught red handed.

"I don't want to be brutal, but to be fair, and I must recount this: Two soldiers in the Twenty-fourth infantry, a colored regiment, deserted. They were recaptured and executed. They were ignorant. There are men in the United States who have done more harm by pen and voice than those two negro deserters. They are those who are keeping some guerrillas in the field when the war is over. I say I don't want to be brutal, but I would rather see them hung than the humblest soldier in the United States army.

"Let us keep still until the war is over and then fight it out among ourselves as to what we are to do with them. They are not fit for self government, let alone absolute independence. There can be no comparison between them and the Cubans as to their capability of self government, and I don't lie awake nights worrying over the future of the Cubans.

"The Filipinos never had a Garcia and they never had a Maceo and the others who fought for liberty against Spain. They are not competent to keep a stable government for six months if they should be granted independence. There would be a half dozen wars in six months after they had been left to themselves, and we are responsible, for the whole world so regards us."

BEG TEACHER NOT TO WED

East St. Louis Pupils Present a Petition—Solitary Boy's Wisdom.

Pupils of the Rock school, East St. Louis, have presented their teacher, Miss Minnie Cannady, with a petition not to get married. The document is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, pupils of room No. 7 of the High Grammar school, do hereby petition you, Miss Minnie Cannady, our dear teacher, not to resign, as is your present intention, so as to enter the state of matrimony, but to defer this matter for a year."

The engagement of Miss Cannady to Oscar Laederach of Long Pine, Neb., was announced several weeks ago, and March 18 was set as the date of the wedding. Miss Cannady is popular with her pupils, and the news of her approaching marriage caused consternation among them. They went to her singly and in bodies, begging her not to leave them. She would not make promises to reconsider the marriage question. Then the girls in her class, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, circulated a petition, and every pupil of the forty-five but one signed it. One boy of surpassing wisdom when asked to sign replied, "I like Miss Cannady as well as any of you, and I don't want her to leave us, but when a woman makes up her mind to get married there's no use trying to stop her."

Miss Cannady has not yet given an answer, but there are rumors that the wisdom of the boy is to prove true.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

Professor Herbert A. Giles Explains Some of Its Peculiarities.

Professor Herbert Allen Giles of Cambridge university recently delivered the first of a course of six lectures which he is to give in Havemeyer hall at Columbia university, in New York, under the new Dean Lung foundation. President Nicholas Murray Butler introduced the speaker, whose particular topic was "The Chinese Language."

After explaining that the spoken and written languages of China were entirely distinct Professor Giles stated that the former was more easily to be acquired than French or German, but that a proper knowledge of the latter demanded a lifetime of study. In pointing out how root ideas are adapted by the Chinese to surrounding circumstances the lecturer said:

"To express the words 'flattery' and 'treacherous' the Chinese use the character meaning 'woman' in connection with other characters. 'Friendship' is expressed by two hands, 'brightness' by the sun and moon in conjugation, 'goodness' by a woman and a child, and so on. Originally pictures, the characters have now become words."

Mark Twain and Himself.

Mark Twain is so well known by his pseudonym that people frequently address him as Mr. Twain until his identity has assumed a sort of Jekyll and Hyde quality, and he doesn't know himself whether he is Mark Twain or Samuel Clemens. It remained for the ever ingenious office boy to carry the dual identity theory to its utmost development. Mr. Clemens, according to Harper's Literary Gossip, called at a publishing house, but the man he wanted to see was absent. To make sure that his visit should be reported and having no card with him he gave both his names to the office boy. This was the latter's report to his superior:

"Mr. Clemens was here. He said he wanted to see Mark Twain."

Mikado's Gift to King Edward.

The Japanese Emperor Mutsuhito's presents to King Edward on the latter's coronation, says a dispatch from Tokyo to the London Times, include embroideries and lacquers and notably a pair of silver vases fifteen inches high. They are inlaid with gold and represent seven years' work by thirty of the best Japanese artists.

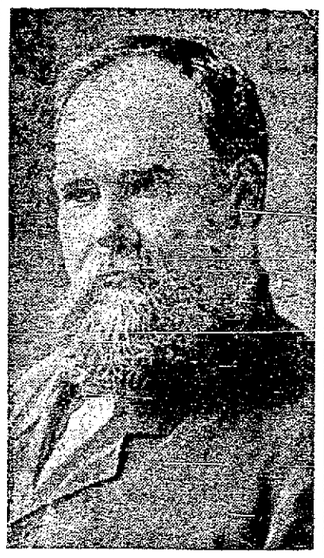
OIL KING OF TEXAS.

Ex-Governor Hogg a Picturesque and Forceful Character.

Former Governor James Stephen Hogg, who has become rich through the recent discovery of oilfields in Texas, is a lawyer of genuine ability and one of the most remarkable characters in the Lone Star State. Ex-Governor Hogg is now in London, where he is said to be making good headway in organizing an English oil trust to operate in the Beaumont oilfields.

The capital stock of the company, it is said, will be $15,000,000. It has been reported that Mr. Hogg is working in the interest of the Standard Oil company, but this has been vigorously denied by the ex-governor.

Since the first discovery of oil in Beaumont ex-Governor Hogg has been the most picturesque figure in the field.



EX-GOVERNOR HOGG OF TEXAS.

It is stated that he has cleared $8,000,000 by his operations. Mr. Hogg was born in Texas fifty-three years ago. As a boy he worked on a farm. Later he became a printer and finally took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar. He was four years attorney general of the state and in 1890 was elected governor and re-elected two years later.

Personally there is nothing attractive in Governor Hogg. He has fought his way to the front by sheer force and determination. He lacks the graces which charm the general run of men. Terribly in earnest about everything he undertakes, he has always been a bitter opponent of the trusts. Knowing this, his friends doubt the statement that he has allied his interests with Standard Oil. His character is without blemish. No taint of scandal has ever touched him. While he sometimes drinks a glass of light wine, he is not a drinking man. He does not smoke, and "Gol darn!" is the height of his profanity. Governor Hogg is a widower. He has several children, who are still at school.

NOVEL BRIDAL TRIP.

Illinois Girl to Go to Her Wedding In Car Designed by Herself.

When Miss Marie Murphy, the beautiful and talented young actress, starts for her home in Danville, Ill., next May to become the bride of John Erhardt Muhlfield, the wealthy railroad man, she will travel in a private car of which she was herself the designer.

Miss Murphy, known to the stage as Marie Lamour, is a daughter of the manager of the Western Union telegraph at Danville. She was educated at St. Mary's In the Woods, Terre Haute, Ind. Four years ago she went



MISS MARIE MURPHY.

on the stage. Her success in her chosen profession has been pronounced, and it was while pursuing her art that she captivated Mr. Muhlfield.

John Erhardt Muhlfield of Montreal is master mechanic of the Grand Trunk railway. He is wealthy and a prominent member of society in Montreal. When the wedding date and place had been fixed on, Mr. Muhlfield decided to build a private car for his bride and to let her design the interior to suit herself.

GATES AND HIS PIES.

Chicago Millionaire Pays Record Price For a Couple.

"JUST LIKE MOTHER MADE."

A. G. Pymacher Might Have Had $88,000 For Two Lemon Marvels. Reward For Mrs. J. E. Kane Reached Into the Thousands, but Chance Was Unkind.

It may no longer be said that John W. Gates and his fellow millionaires from the west are devoid of sentiment and the finer feelings or that they are not possessed of gratitude. Like other men, their hearts and their pockets are to be reached through their stomachs, and it is best done by means of pie, which must be of the good old home-made variety.

Mr. Gates prides himself on being a good judge of pie, as he is of other things. He knows good pie when he tastes it, and he is ready to reward the maker. A check was recently drawn for a sum that represents a small fortune, and it was in payment for two pies. The transaction probably stands unique, and the highest price ever paid for pie is represented by that check. But had the turn of a coin been different the check would have been drawn for about $90,000, the profits resulting from a deal in Northern Pacific securities.

Although the check was recently drawn, the pie was eaten last May, but the memory of it still lingers to make the mouths of the eaters water. The history of the pie and the check was recently related to a reporter of the New York Herald by one of those interested with Mr. Gates in the speculations of last spring.

J. F. Harris, now head of the firm of Harris, Gates & Co., then had an office at 12 West Thirty-third street, New York. During the days when the New York stock market seemed to have gone crazy Mr. Harris' office was occupied every afternoon by a number of gentlemen from the west whose interests were common. Employed there then was J. E. Kane, a telegraph operator, whose duty it was to keep a close watch of the market and post the speculators on every turn. When the excitement was at its height, Kane was told to take his luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria and have it charged to his employer, who was desirous that he should be out of the office as short a time as possible.

No offense is meant to any person when it is said that Mr. Kane found the food provided for him by "Oscar" a trifle too rich for his digestion, so he arranged to have a luncheon sent to him from his home.

It so happened one day, just at noon, that there was a lull in speculation and the operator was permitted to eat without keeping one hand on the telegraph key. He had just prepared to bite into a thick piece of lemon pie when the office manager, Mr. R. M. Rogers, now general passenger and freight agent of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad, entered the room. He was hungry, and the pie attracted his attention. Hints that were not to be misunderstood were made, and the pie was divided into halves.

"Best pie I ever ate," said Mr. Rogers, with his mouth full. "Where'd you get it?"

"Wife made it," responded Kane, with his mouth equally full.

Then Rogers was struck by an inspiration. He remembered that Mr. Harris had invited some friends to have luncheon with him in the office the next day, and he planned a surprise for them.

"Do you think that your wife would make a pie like that for me tomorrow if I would send the porter up for it?" he ventured.

"Sure she would," replied Kane, who was proud to have his wife's cooking appreciated.

And so it was arranged. The next day there was spread a lunch table in that office, with a big gorgeous lemon pie as the centerpiece, and gathered around it were John W. Gates, J. F. Harris, George F. Randolph, now connected with the Baltimore and Ohio; L. N. Hueston, a Chicago capitalist, and T. P. Shonts, president of the Indiana, Iowa and Illinois railroad.

All of the other food was slighted, and those at the table exhibited a willingness to reach the pie stage as early as possible. It was a large pie, and it looked good, and there was plenty of it. By agreement it was divided into five pieces and proceedings continued.

"Just like mother used to make," said Mr. Gates, who was the first to speak.

"We must do something to immortalize this pie and the maker," was the comment of Mr. Shonts.

There was a repetition of the luncheon the next day, and there was another pie. Then the four gentlemen instructed Mr. Rogers to buy 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock, for which they stood responsible, and turn the profits over to Mrs. Kane. It was done, the stock being purchased in the name of A. G. Pymacher, which is easily translated into a good pie maker. The securities were bought at 113¼, and the very next day the sensational advance in Northern Pacific began.

By leaps and bounds the price of "Nipper" went up. From 113¼ it rose to 120, and the next day it was selling around 135. Mr. Kane was perceptibly nervous. He did not like to suggest selling out, but the profits on two pies seemed to him to be something remarkable. Then Mr. Rogers pointedly called his attention to the fact that Northern Pacific might have a tumble.

"Well," said the fortunate husband of the maker of pies, "I will toss a quarter. Heads we sell, tails we hold on."

It came heads, and the stock was sold. That night there was almost a panic in Northern Pacific, and the stock brought any price that holders demanded. The next day sales were made at $1,000 a share. Had the hundred share lot been held for the top figure there would have been a profit for "A. G. Pymacher" of $88,675, less the broker's commission. As it was, the advance was sufficient to make Mrs. Kane start when the check was placed in her hands.

AMATEURS MAY AID.

Opera Glasses and Cameras Will Be Useful In Observing Variable Star.

In spite of the great progress in astronomical apparatus illustrated in the massive telescopes set in their revolving domes or the big rotating batteries of cameras by means of which the heavens are being constantly photographed, amateur observers all over the world, though armed only with a pair of opera glasses and the simplest photographic apparatus, have been invited by Professor E. C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory to assist in the solution of an astronomical problem of the first importance.

It appears that Dr. T. Schwab of Ilmenau, Prussia, has discovered a variable star which promises to keep astronomers occupied for some time to come and which is known as the "Schwab Variable." Variable stars, which are also known as binary stars, represent two bodies revolving around each other, and whether these two bodies are both bright or whether one is dark, as in the so called Algol type, the periods between their greatest and least light are nowadays accurately computed and foretold.

When Dr. Schwab discovered the variable star which bears his name, he figured out that it had a period of seventeen days from one minimum, or "time of least light," to another, but observations by Professor Wendell of Harvard observatory brought out the fact that the star did not always conform to this period. Furthermore, it was discovered by reference to the great collection of star photographs at Cambridge that there were 168 negatives upon which this particular variable could be found, and a careful study of these plates showed not only an inequality in the length of the period from one minimum to another, but sudden changes in brightness which might indicate that the variable was formed not by two bodies revolving around one another, but by three.

If this suggestion is true, Professor Pickering says this star is likely to prove one of the most interesting in the whole sky. Professor Pickering has called upon observers all over the world to help keep a continuous watch upon the phenomenon so that no "minima" may be missed, the chief point desired being merely the time when the star appears faintest as judged by a daily comparison with nearby stars of recognized brightness. Just now Dr. Schwab's variable sets in the extreme west soon after sunset and rises in the northeast just before sunrise.

If the tabulation of all the observations made this year should show that this variable is composed of three revolving bodies instead of two, that discovery may be an important step toward the solution of a great problem of higher mathematics—namely, the relation of three bodies in space.

Senator Hoar's Wit.

Senator Hoar received word the other day that a friend who had been supposed to have appendicitis was suffering not from that ailment, but from acute indigestion, says the New York Tribune. "That is good news," said the senator. "I rejoice that the trouble lies in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

Acute Case of Nerve.

"Speaking about nerve," said Commissioner of Pensions Evans to a Washington correspondent of the New York World, "I have just been in contact with an acute case. When I first assumed office as commissioner of pensions, I had a great deal of trouble with an attorney who was engaged in all kinds of fraudulent practices. After a long period of worriment and great difficulty the attorney was finally given a three year term in the penitentiary. The other day I received a letter from the same man saying he was about to be released from imprisonment and asking me as a personal favor to secure a railroad pass for him to California."

Latest In Collecting Fads.

The up to date collector collects watches. This is even more fashionable than to collect fans, which some time ago superseded stamps, coins and book plates. A collection of watches may include clocks of small size.

Device to Sew Up Wounds.

A sewing machine for the skin is a recent French notion. It is intended for the use of surgeons. In future a surgeon need not slowly stitch the edges of a wound. With the left hand he keeps the two edges together, and with the right he fastens them by means of little clasps of nickel having points which only penetrate the epidermis and are not painful. These catches are applied by the machine, a species of pincher armed with them, which can be disinfected by heating it red hot.

MAPLE SUGAR SCARCE

WHY THE PRICE OF THE GENUINE ARTICLE IS HIGH.

Not So Much Produced as In Former Years—Last Year's Supply Already Exhausted — Imitations Flavored With Hickory Chips.

This is the season when the maple sugar maker gathers up his pots and pails and, armed with auger and spigots, invades the sugar bush to gather the spring harvest of delicious syrup and sugar. For some years the crop of this favorite sweet has been waning, and, whereas ten or twelve years ago the annual production amounted to 25,000 tons, 5,000 is now the average. This, of course, means a considerable increase in cost to the consumer.

Makers and dealers declare that the price of maple shup this year will be much higher than last. This is in part due to the fact that there is little or none of last year's crop in stock and that this year's sugar making season will be unusually short owing to the recent long period of cold weather.

Vermont is the great maple sugar making state, and Ohio is the next largest producer. Considerable quantities are also made in northern New York, and it is said that the production there is increasing. Other states along the northern border of the country produce more or less, but the quantity is insignificant when compared with the aggregate output of the states named.

Maple sugar is made from the sap of the sugar, or hard maple, tree. It is known by various names, but in northern New England it is called rock maple.

The sap of the maple is obtained by boring in the trunk a hole about five-eighths of an inch in diameter and two and a half inches deep two or three feet from the ground. At the beginning of the season the trees are tapped on the south or east sides because the



TAPPING THE SUGAR MAPLE.

sun is warmer there and the sap flows more freely. Later the buckets are shifted to the other sides.

After the holes are bored a galvanized iron spout is driven in. This spout is furnished with a hook on which the buckets are hung. The buckets are usually of bright tin, and most of them are provided with covers to keep out leaves and bits of bark.

It takes about seven or eight quarts of sap, on an average, to make a pound of sugar, and an average tree yields six pounds. It varies, however, the location of the tree having an important influence on the proportion of sugar in the sap. For instance, a tree near a brook yields more sap but less sugar than one standing on a dry knoll.

The sap is gathered by means of large casks or holders fastened to a sled, drawn by oxen or horses. It is then taken to the boiling house, usually in the center of the orchard, where it is placed in shallow evaporating pans. These are arranged with alternate divisions which run nearly across the pan, thus forming a long course extending in a zigzag line the whole length of the evaporator. The sap runs in slowly at the upper end and runs out sirup at the lower. The latest improved evaporators have a cover and are self skimming, two features which practically eliminate all impurities.

If the maker is selling his product as sirup, he reduces it to a weight of ten or eleven pounds to the gallon. When making dry sugar, the sirup is placed in the sugaring off pan, where it is boiled until it will grain. If the sirup is to be made into bricks, it is boiled a little longer than if intended for dry sugar.

Vermont has established a maple suger exchange, which has secured legislation to prevent adulteration, and the practice has been pretty generally stamped out. Every pound of sugar and every quart of sirup which has the exchange brand must conform to a test of saccharine quality and must be absolutely correct in color and flavor.

The worst competitor of the maple sugar industry is an artificial sugar made in some western states. This is a decoction of ordinary brown sugar and hickory chips boiled together.

PRINCE'S SECRET QUEST.

Said to Be Our Consent to Big German Fleet In Caribbean Sea.

The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following from its Berlin correspondent:

I am informed from a trustworthy source that the ultimate object of Prince Henry's visit to Washington is to bring about an agreement by which Germany will be permitted to maintain a large fleet in Caribbean waters to serve for the protection of German settlers and property rights imperiled by the frequent revolutions in the South American republics.

In official correspondence the fleet of German warships assembled at La Guayra is styled as that of the American station. Captain Striege of the Vineta has just received the title of commodore and will be commander of the South American fleet, henceforth flying his own ensign. Although the fleet was sent to Venezuela only for the enforcement of rights guaranteed to German capital and citizens, it already consists of five vessels, and it is intended to steadily increase this number.

A difficult issue is the acquisition of a repair dock and coaling station. The hope is entertained in Berlin that no objection will be made to the maintenance of the fleet in the West Indies, because it is intended to be entirely for defensive purposes and not to acquire territory. It is claimed that the representations of Prince Henry and Dr. von Holleben have convinced the officials at Washington that no covert designs are entertained.

Protection is desired especially because the Berlin government now undertakes the task of directing the German migration movement to South America. Heretofore the work had been performed by the Hanseatic league and the colonial societies. It is mainly intended to induce German emigrants to settle in German colonies or, if they cannot be induced to go there, to settle in South America.

I am also informed that the German financiers who constructed the Venezuelan railway which is the subject of the pending negotiations between Germany and President Castro's government are anxious to dispose of their property to American investors. The claim is made that Germany is not in a position to offer adequate protection to German capital and investments in South America and that the Great Northern Venezuelan railway might fare better in the hands of United States capitalists.

MARCONI SYSTEM ON TRAINS

Inventor Tells of Its Value In Preventing Railroad Collisions.

"I have been working on this problem of applying my system to the prevention of railroad collisions for some time," Marconi said recently to a representative of Leslee's Weekly. "Indeed, we are already pushing forward the work of equipping the railroads in Belgium with my devices for just this purpose.

"You know," he went on, "that before we had made certain advances in tuning messages it was useless to try to apply the apparatus to railroad trains, because it is not only necessary to send different tuned warnings between trains running in opposite directions, but it is also necessary to have an apparatus which will work only for very short distances and no farther, say a half mile. But now I have reached the point where these difficulties no longer exist, and it is quite possible to equip all trains in such a manner that the engineer may be warned, either by a bell right at his ear or a dial or light in front of his face, whenever he approaches within a half mile of another train. Indeed, we can just as well have an apparatus which will operate directly on the engine's lever and air brakes, slowing the train down slightly at a half mile's distance and very positively when two trains come into dangerous proximity."

Then followed his detailed plans. "For example," he said, "suppose we were to put a transmitter on every train, in the engineer's cab for convenience, since the aerial wire or other form of outside receiving apparatus could be placed just outside and the earth connection made through the wheels of the engine and the rails. A few battery cells placed under the seat and a clocklike attachment for keeping the transmitter in operation constantly when the train was in motion would be all the apparatus necessary in addition to the sparking coil and local circuit."

Cloth Woven For Edward's Robe.

The cloth of gold of which King Edward's coronation robe is to be made and which is now being woven will be embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework, in which the Princess Christian of Sleswick-Holstein has always taken a deep interest, says the New York Tribune. The material is naturally of the finest make and will be of a texture that will not only lend itself to graceful folds, but will bear the weight of the ornamentation to be worked upon it.

His Tree.

Ned—Have you heard that infernal Snobleigh talk about his family tree?

Grace—Yes; it's grown to be quite a chestnut.—Harlem Life.

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MEASURE

To Give Street Car Employes a Ten-hour Work-day Causes a Mix-up

In House of Representatives.

Bill was Amended to Provide That the Men Shall Not Work More Than Twelve Hours---New Authority Given County Commissioners.

Columbus, O, March 14. — The session of the legislature was uninteresting until the house reached the McNamee bill to give streetcar employes a 10-hour workday. It was thought that the business of the day was practically over and the speaker had called for the reports of standing committees. These were being filed, and in the mix-up came one from the judiciary committee. This report was doubled up in a minority and majority report, and Chairman Guerin of that committee moved that the report of the minority be accepted. This brought out a warm discussion in which mild insinuations played a part, and the Guerin motion was finally defeated. The majority report was adopted, recommending the bill back so amended that streetcar employes can not work more than 12 hours instead of 10, as originally intended. The minority report was that the bill is unconstitutional and should be indefinitely postponed. Guerin, Stage, McNamee, Price and Dunlap "mixed it" in the debate.

The house passed a bill by Mr. Sharp of Fairfield, to amend the law providing for the printing of state reports. The new bill puts a closer limit upon these, cutting the same down about 50 per cent. It will result in a considerable saving to the state.

In the house several bills were introduced, several passed and senate bills were received and started on their committee journeys. Among the bills passed were the following: By Mr. Pollock, for the admission of voluntary patients to the state hospitals for the insane, the bill being drawn by Dr. Carpenter of the Columbus state hospital and endorsed by the state board of charities; by Mr. Willis of Hardin county to provide for the cleaning and repair of ditches and drainage water courses; by Mr. Demuth, to provide for punishment by fine for docking horses' tails, except in cases where the horses so marked are registered; by Mr. Tenney, to change the laws governing the state board of agriculture so that present members can not vote for their successors to membership on the board.

Senate Proceedings.

In the senate a bill by Mr. Crites was passed to give county commissioners authority to give not to exceed $2,000 a year to hospitals where indigent poor are treated free of charge. The bill was introduced to apply to a Lima hospital in particular, but was made general.

Mr. Wirt of Youngstown offered a joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people at the November election in 1903 a constitutional amendment abrogating the rule which now provides that all property must be taxed by a uniform rule and providing that property of a specified class may be taxed by a specified rule. It is claimed that this change and subsequent legislation in conformity therewith will greatly increase the revenues of the state.

Bills were introduced in the senate as follows: By Mr. Royer, providing all cases may be appealed to the supreme court without regard to the amount involved, the present statute providing that only cases involving $200 or more may be appealed; by Mr. Chamberlain, authorizing the consolidation of street railway lines where they secure power from the same plant or may conveniently do so; by Mr. Harding, to have assessors make complete canvass of surviving soldiers of the Mexican, civil and Spanish-American wars for use in the office of the commissioner of soldiers' claims; by Mr. Harding, to allow credit guarantee companies to do business in Ohio under provisions of foreign corporation laws.

RELEASE OF METHUEN

Was Made for the Purpose of Impressing the Public Mind.

Amsterdam, March 14.—Boers here state that General Delarey released Lord Methuen as a part of their settled policy to treat prisoners with the greatest generosity, thereby hoping to stop the slanders that represent them as only banditti. They wish to present a spectacle to the civilized world in contrast with that of the British treatment of commandant Sheepers and others.

Rhodes Grows Weaker.

Cape Town, March 14—Cecil Rhodes is weaker today, but his condition in other respects is unchanged. Oxygen is applied constantly and the worst is feared.

FORTY LIVES

Were Lost in the Recent Tornadoes.

New Orleans, March 14.—Dispatches from the central and northern portions of the state indicate that forty lives were lost in the tornado and storms which have swept Louisiana for the past forty-eight hours.

FIFTY MILLIONS

Additional Working Capital Needed by the Trust.

New York, March 14.—Meeting of finance committee of United States Steel corporation will be held today for the porpose of considering a plan to raise $50,000,000 additional working capital, which is needed to carry on the tremendous business of the company.

The Weather.

Washington, March 14.—Ohio, fair, warmer tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain.

DESERTION

The Charge Filed Against a Constable's Prisoner.

Last evening Constable Cremean, armed with a warrant issued in Justice Reilly's court, arrested Sam Disney on a charge of having deserted his wife, the complaint being filed by the latter. Disney is a prisoner at the police station and has not yet been arraigned.

OHIO DAY

Was Not Celebrated at Charleston Today.

Charleston, S. C., March 14.—"Ohio Day" which was to have been celebrated today at the exposition, has been deferred. Governor Nash wired the exposition company that he will name later the time of his visit, when Ohio day will be observed.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 14.—Closing May wheat 74⅞; corn 52⅝; oats 45⅜; pork 15.45.

WARMLY

Received at the Nation's Capital.

A Friendly Visit Paid by Wm. Jennings Bryan

Who Declares His Coming Has No Political Significance Attached to It. The Laugh On Grosvenor.

Washington, March 14.—The informal reception to Mr. Bryan at the Capitol lasted some time, and during its continuance Speaker Henderson came from his private office and Representative Littlefield of Maine temporarily vacated the chair of the house in committee of the whole in order to join in the greeting. When Representative Grosvenor of Ohio shook hands with the Nebraskan there was an exchange of good-natured badinage on presidential candidates. Representative Swanson (Va.) raised a laugh when, referring to the Republican controversy on Cuban reciprocity, he said Mr. Grosvenor had been "infused with 20 per cent of Democracy."

Later in the day Mr. Bryan paid a visit to the senate wing. He was there entertained in the marble reception room and met most of the Democratic and many of the Republican senators. His conferences with them were generaly brief, and as a rule were devoted simply to an exchange of social greetings. Mr Bryan said his visit to the capital was without political significance.

FAVORABLE

View Taken of the Danish West Indies Treaty.

Copenhagen, March 14.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States came up for the first time in open session in the folkething. The premier and foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzer, replying to several speakers, said Denmark acted in the best interests of the islanders in negotiating the treaty. Denmark, in fact, was merely receiving compensation for her obligations in connection with the islands. The United States had acted in the best faith and with friendliness throughout the negotiations. The minister felt assured the great republic could and would give the islands a better position in the world than they had enjoyed before

Barricaded His Home.

Bowling Green, O., March 14.—Barricaded in his house, John Bries, a wealthy farmer of this city, his two sons and several farmers who had come to their assistance, fought a battle with rifles with several men who had attempted to rob Bries of his money. The sheriff and two deputies, all heavily armed, aided in the defense of the farmer's home, and the would-be robbers were driven off without booty. The bandits exchanged shot after shot with the men in the house.

Heirs Located.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., March 14.—M. J. Durham of Middletown, N. Y., is here to find two heirs to the Leonard Case estate, now before the probate court of Cuyahoga county, O., which is estimated to be worth $80,000,000. The two heirs wanted are Charles and Theodore Case, who have been residents of Brown county, six miles north of this city, for 30 years past. The property is in the heart of the city of Cleveland.

Wanted In Tennessee.

Albany, March 14.—Governor Odell authorized the extradition of Charles A. Cochran, wanted in Nashville on the charge of larceny. He is accused of having defrauded the Union Bank and Trust company of that state through papers of the American Hardware company, of which he was president, discounted by the bank.

Fears Trouble.

Berlin, March 14.—Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has vetoed the proposed trip of German university students to Paris, as the government fears the French nationalists might provoke demonstrations against them which would react injuriously to the interests of the two countries.

Resigned His Position.

London, March 14.—The report that Herbert Booth, third son of General Booth, who was in command of the Salvation Army in Australia, had withdrawn from the army there, is confirmed here. Ill health is the cause of Commander Booth's withdrawal.

Lynching Averted.

Tyler, Tex., March 14.—L. L. Alfred, a well-known farmer, was found murdered near Troupe. Sim Daniel, a negro, was arrested charged with the crime. A lynching was narrowly averted and excitement is still high.

END

Of the Cuban Reciprocity Fight

Now in Sight.

A Meeting Held by the Arbitrators

And an Effort Made to Effect a Compromise Between Sides.

Discussion of the Conferers was a Harmonious One and All are Hopeful That Good Results Will Follow.

Washington, March 14.—The work of harmonizing the conflict over Cuban reciprocity progressed so far that a committee of conferees, or arbitrators, representing the two sides of the controversy, assembled to frame a compromise agreement. The meeting occurred in the private quarters of the ways and means committee room with Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Cannon present in behalf of the ways and means reciprocity element, while five members of the opposition, namely, Representatives Metcalf of California, Dick and Taylor of Ohio, Fordney of Michigan, and Morris of Minnesota, acted as arbitrators in behalf of the Republicans who have resisted the ways and means original plan of 20 per cent reciprocity for an unlimited period.

The conference lasted about two hours, but was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 2 p. m. All plans of compromise which have been suggested were reviewed, particularly that limiting the reciprocity period until December, 1903. Beyond discussing the several plans, no action was taken. When the conference closed it was stated that the discussion had been along such harmonious lines that an agreement seemed assured. Chairman Payne and his associates seemed to be less confident than the other conferees that an agreement was in sight.

TALMAGE

Is Steadily Improving, the Physician States.

New Orleans, March 14.—Dr. Shields gave out the following regarding his distinguished patient: "Dr. Dewitt Talmage was attacked with influenza in Mexica City March 3, two days after his arrival. Owing to the altitude of that city it was deemed expedient to remove him to his home in Washington. His present condition is favorable, having steadily improved after leaving Mexico, the debility following his melady being the only affection at this time. He will be able to resume his work in about two weeks."

MILITIA

Unable to Stop Disorder in the Norfolk Strike.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—The strike conditions here are in no way changed today. Disorder continues, and the militia, who received but little aid from the police, find it impossible to stop the throwing of iron, bricks and other missiles into cars run by non-union men. One woman passenger was struck last night and is now in the hospital in a serious condition. The incline tracks are greased so that the car wheels will slip, and obstructions of all kinds are placed on the tracks. Serious trouble is expected Saturday night when large numbers of laboring people always gather down town, after receiving their week's pay.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, March 14. — Cattle 2,000, strong; hogs 30,000, 10c lower; sheep 8,000, 10 cents higher.

East Liberty, March 14.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active; sheep light, steady.

Lord Wolseley's Errand.

London, March 14.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, will sail at once for South Africa. The government says his trip is unofficial and for his health but the general belief is that he goes as a peace commissioner and to advise with Lord Kitchener.

COTTON

Of Good Quality Being Raised

By Native Negroes of German West Africa.

Colonial Committee Sends an Expedition of Engineers to Survey for a Railroad in Togoland.

Berlin, March 14.—The negroes of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, who were engaged the latter part of 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, German West Africa, how to grow cotton, have, according to the report of the colonial committee, succeeded in producing cotton which is graded on the Bremen exchange above American middling. The Tuskegee negroes have demonstrated that the land in Togoland is suitable for cotton, of which there is great abundance. The only obstacle to the commercial utilization of this produc is transportation, and especially getting the bales to the coast. The colonial committee has sent an expedition of engineers to survey for a railroad from the coast town of Lome to Palime, in the interior.

ALL EUROPE

May be Involved in Japan-Russian Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Captain E. M. Smith, a well-known Englishman, who arrived here on the Tosa Maru from Japan, declares that war between that country and Russia is soon to come. "Trouble over the Russian occupation of Manchuria is the cause of the trouble," said Captain Smith. "The Japanese are making all preparations for the scrap that must come very soon. When it does come England will be forced to help the mikado's army and the war may involve all Europe. In the meantime the Russians are pushing work on the railroad across Manchuria and to this Japan has no objection. Russia, however, must defend the road against the attack of the natives. Some 16,000 coolies are now employed in the work."

YOUNGER

Wants to Get Married but Don't Know How.

St. Paul, March 14.—Jim Younger wants to get married. He can not, because he is legally dead; hence he is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has looked into the matter with some surprising results. In Minnesota a man who is a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make any binding contract, in the eyes of the law, is through the board which pardons him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of control, separately or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of the paroled life convict.

Prepared For a Siege.

New York, March 14.—Governor Odell was in conference at Albany with Kings county Republican leaders, and decided to telegraph instructions to Dike to take possession of the sheriff's office immediately, using force if necessary, and to seize the books and records of the office wherever found. Dike swore in 30 special deputies Guden has locked up all papers in his possession in the office safe, preparatory to standing siege if that should be necessary.

Employes Remembered.

London, March 14.—James Dick, the so-called "rubber king," who died at Glasgow, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employes, and the balance of his fortune goes to charities. His cashier gets £5,000, his cook £2,000, and other domestics are to receive in the aggregate thousands of pounds.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Chicago, March 14.—Leon D. Bancroft, a well known newspaper man, died here. He was 33 years old and was employed on The Inter Ocean. At one time he was managing editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch. He also held responsible positions on several New York city papers.

Presidential Postoffices.

Washington, March 14.—The following fourth-class postoffices will be advanced to the presidential class April 1: Indiana—Greenwood and Syracuse; Ohio—Bradford, Byesville and Continental; West Virginia—Benwood, Elkhorn and St. Albans.

UNION

Workers Refused to Remain at Work With Non Union Men at Boston.

Troubles are Not Yet Ended.

Freight Handlers Who Failed to Get Their Old Positions Back Assured That the Men Will be Called Out Again If They're Not Reinstated.

Boston, Massachusetts, March 14.—Streets leading to various rail road freight houses and steamship warehouses are crowded with vehicles this afternoon and everything is hurry and bustle in an attempt to clean up freight which has accumulated during the last four days. At a meeting of the Teamster's Union it was said that men were being instructed to make application for former places and to a constant stream of freight handlers who came in reporting a failure, assurance was given that if matters did not adjust themselves to the satisfaction of all, various labor bodies would again call out men.

After working about half an hour, the strikers who went back at the Philadelphia dock, threw down their hooks, and refused to work any longer with non-union men.

STRIKERS

Were Supposed to All Return to Their Old Positions.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—The representatives of the various labor unions participating in the big strike recommended that the strike be declared off and 26,000 men returned to work.

This result was attained at a conference at the office of Governor Crane. The decsion was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation council at a special meeting and unanimously endorsed.

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Governor Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston and Maine railroad, forbidding freight handlers to unload teams except at their own option and risk.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and the large number of men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employes will find no vacancies ready for them. Eventually it is believed that they will regain their old positions.

BY POPULAR VOTE

The Penrose Resolution Causes the Election of Senators.

Three New States Are Knocking at the Door of the United States for Admission to Full Membership.

Washington, March 14.—In the senate this morning Mr. Penrose, (Pennsylvania), gave notice of his intention to offer to the House a resolution on providing for the election of United States Senators, the amendment providing for election by direct vote of the people of at least two senators from each state, and one additional senator for every additional ratio of 500,000 people. Vacancies to be filled in the same manner as are vacancies in the House of Representatives.

THREE MORE WANT IN.

Washington, March 14.—Chairman Knox, of the House committee on territories was authorized by the committee today to introduce an omnibus bill providing for the admission to statehood of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. Representative Moon was authorized to present a committee bill giving Indian Territory a territorial form of government, and changing the name to the Territory of Jefferson.

A Courtesy Extended.

Washington, March 14.—The House today passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish tents for use of ex-confederate soldiers at their reunion in Dallas, Texas, this spring.

Foraker Whipped Into Line.

Washington, March 14.—Foraker in the senate today said that while he would vote for the ship subsidy bill, there were objections to certain features of it, but he thought it the best way to restore our marchant marine.

Gorman Declines the Honor.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Gorman has definitely doclined to accept the position of chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. He told the committee that waited on him to urge him to accept the place, that he was too old and that a younger man should be given the position.

Members Don't Agree.

Washington, March 14.—Wm. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois expects to retire from the civil service commission about April 14. Rodenberg's home is in East St. Louis. It is supposed that Dodenberg has not been in strict accord with Dudley Foulke, President Roosevelt's appointee and representative on the committee.

EFFECT

Of the High Price of Bonds Not Satisfactory.

Washington, March 14.—The present high price of bonds is an inducement for banks to sell those they have on deposit with the government and reduce their circulation. This, the secretary thinks, is to be regretted, and a few days ago he announced that such banks as reduced their circulation would not be appointed public depositaries. The fact that the government is in the market stimulates the price of bonds, so that the effect is just contrary to what is desired. It is quite probable that the secretary will soon decide whether he will continue purchases or not.

THREE GUARDS

Yet the Store was Robbed of a Large Amount.

Hazelton, Pa., March 14.—Expecting that their store was about to be robbed, the Silverbrook Coal Co. employed three watchmen to guard the place last night. Notwithstanding the watchmen $4,000 worth of goods disappeared during the night and no clue to the robbers can be obtained.

Vetoed Pension Bill.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Governor Montague vetoed the joint assembly resolution appropriating $300,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans on constitutional and technical grounds.

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WATCH IT! Watch the Urine—should it contain a "brick-dust" like deposit; should it be too highly colored; should urination be too frequent, painful in passage or irregular in any way, 'tis a serious matter—demands attention. When the kidneys fail in their work—when their delicate fibrous filters become clogged they warn you through the back—the back has many aches and pains from kidney ills. Help the kidneys when they're sick—help them before congestion or inflammation makes you miserable; before urinary disorders appear.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve the kidneys—cure the aching back and every kidney ill down to dangerous Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease. Positive proof of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills in the testimony of friends and neighbors.

HARRISON AVENUE.

Mr. J. S. Mumaugh, of 124 Harrison avenue, says: "Early in the summer of 1896 I told a representative who called upon me making inquiries about Doan's Kidney Pills that I had procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store; that I took a larger dose on going to bed than that prescribed; that I never opened my eyes until bright daylight; that it was my first night's sleep in three months and that a continuation of the treatment cured my backache. It is now over two years since I stopped the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that during the whole of that time I have had no occasion to use either them or any other medicine for kidney trouble."

NORTH JACKSON STREET.

Mr. N. Brown, of 632 north Jackson street, says: "I suffered from a distressing pain across my back, sciatic pains through my limbs, was sore and lame and could not rest comfortably. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box at Melville's drug store and used it. I was so much benefited that I continued the treatment until thoroughly relieved of the pains through my back and kidneys were restored to a healthy and normal action."

GET DOAN'S. Don't accept a substitute. Nothing else is good. No other kidney remedy endorsed by the people you know.



NORTH MAIN STREET.

Mr. A. Norris of No. 919 north Main street, brick mason by trade, says: "I was troubled for some years with heavy, aching pains across the small of my back, causing such misery that at night I could not rest and what sleep I did get seemed to do me no good as I arose in the morning feeling tired and sore all over. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a heavy sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Melville's drug store and used them. They helped me from the start; I was soon not bothered at all with my back or kidneys."

HOTEL NORMANDIE.

Mr. D. A. Herring, oil producer, living at the Hotel Normandie, says: "My back was so lame and sore at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great care. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt their beneficial effects. The aches and pains soon disappeared and I felt as well as ever."

All Druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole proprietors.

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ONE WAY SETTLERS.

And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad will sell cheap one way settlers tickets daily during March and April. Homeseekers round trip tickets sold March ~~4th and 18th April 1st and 15th, May~~ 6th and 20th, good returning 21 days from date of sale. For information, see Erie agents or write

W. S. MORRISON,
G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Overheard on an "L" Platform—Irate and elderly female, who had waded through the filth to be found on the platforms, to the ticket chopper—"Is there anything to prevent spitting on this platform?" Ticket Chopper—"The Lord love you, no; spit wherever you want to."

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THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils. Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

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REDUCED RATES

West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamps drug store, N. E. cor. Main and North Sts.

Russia may adopt the metric system A decree making its use obligatory in the imperial council.

$39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see

120-1m F. C. McCOY, Agent.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Cost of a King.

Edward VII.'s coronation will cost the equivalent of $20,000,000, but it will nearly all come from the pockets of the wealthy or upper class and will be distributed chiefly among tradesmen and artisans. Useless as such pageantries are, it is another instance, says the Philadelphia Times, of "an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Wood Is the Newest Food.

Heinrich Reh, a Berlin chemist, has secured a patent upon a form of animal fodder which has sawdust as its chief ingredient. He argues that animals have a decided liking for young shoots, roots of shrubs, tree bark and other heavy food of the same nature, and, since experiments have proved that the nutriment contained in such growth remains in it even after it has become wood, he observes that with a little salt and water added to it the sawdust will prove to be a highly nourishing diet. He has the statistics to prove it. Pine, birch, poplar, alder, acacia, beech and walnut woods and straw have been analyzed chemically by him, and he finds that the wood has vastly more albumen, nitrogen and fatty substance than the straw. The inventor claims that "a very cheap cattle food can be prepared in this manner, to which may be added potato peelings, cornhusks and shells of grain and the residue from the sugar beet after the sugar has been extracted."



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For sale by WM. H. MELVILLE.

LIVING IN LONDON.

It Is Not a Good Place For a Man of Small Income.

An American who in the classical language of his country is at present "located" in London wants to know whether any city in the world is quite so niggardly as our town. He has been going the round of the London restaurants and has encountered in the management of them a spirit which distresses him. "There is, to begin with," he says, "a charge of from twopence to sixpence for guarding your hat and coat in the cloakroom, and a tip in addition is expected. You want to wash your hands—another twopence or another sixpence and another tip. You take up the menu, and, behold, there is an intimation that a charge of threepence each person will be made under the guise of 'table money.' The charge varies according to the nature of the place. Threepence is the lowest and sixpence perhaps the average. At a great many restaurants it is 1 shilling and in at least two that I have visited 1s. 6d. The only difference is that in the lower priced restaurants it is called 'table money' and in the higher priced ones placed under the captivating heading of 'convert.' To my mind, an entrance fee frankly demanded at the door would be much less offensive than to find yourself asked at the end of a dinner to pay for the trouble and expense of cleaning up the cutlery you have used."

His conclusion of the whole matter is that "London lives by imposing a fixed tariff on the accessories that in every other city I have ever been to are thrown in gratis," and he thinks that being a gentleman is one of the most expensive professions an Englishman can have. He declares it to be an utter delusion that London is a cheap place to live in. "For the poor man," he says, "the man whose income is less than £800 a year, there is no city where less can be had in the way of comforts and even the necessities of life. In New York it is only the luxuries that cost. The expenses of everyday living may be as great or as small as one cares to make them. New York, in fact, is laid out for the poor man. From the transportation system to the price of such fundamental charges on the household treasury as coal, ice, fuel, meat, bread, milk and fruit, almost everything conspires to bring him in a good return for a very small outlay. All these things are cheaper in New York than in London."—London Chronicle.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened at tack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The Awakening of Spring.

With kisses straight from heaven the soft winds bring
The first sweet odorous breath of wakening spring,
And all adown the glade soft whispers go
To tell the waiting buds beneath the snow:
"The spring is here, the jocund, joyous spring!
Awake and hear the bluebirds' carol ring."

Aye, spring is here; she comes with smiling eyes
And soft, white fleecy clouds in sapphire skies.
A subtle thrill runs through the cold gray earth,
A thrill of love which promises new birth.
The roots revive, the mosses creep and grow;
Through gnarled old trunks new life begins to flow.

With glances warmer grown she melts the rills
And breaks the icy fetters of the hills.
Where yesterday the drifted snow did lie
The sweet arbutus opes her starry eye.
Hepatices spring up from sodden mold
And dandelions flaunt their stores of gold.

Tiptoeing o'er the mountain tops, she weaves
A robe of silvery green with tender leaves
And throws it gently o'er the hills and dales,
The naked forest and the barren vales,
Embroidering it with blossoms everywhere
And scenting fold on fold with perfume rare.

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A Dream In Spring.

Like weary sentries, grim and gray,
The stately houses stretch away
In long unbroken line;
Their beetling brows in anger frown
Upon a cottage old and brown,
Thy home, O heart of mine!

Yet there the velvet grasses grow,
And there the pale wild cowslips blow,
The first wild bluebird sings.
In dreams he sees the tiny nest
Where downy fledglings sway to rest
Beneath his mate's soft wings.

And there a giant maple stands,
Outspreading his protecting hands,
Like pious friar of old,
O'er sunken roof and moss grown wall
Where white catalpa blossoms fall
Snow arrows tipped with gold.

Caressed by bee and butterfly
On either side the long walk lie
Low beds of tangled flowers,
And up and down the quiet street
The sunbeams dance with tripping feet
Through all the fleeting hours.

But, oh, the cottage lies so still!
No more its listning echoes thrill
With childish laugh and song.
The tireless mother hands have rest,
Clasped close upon the pulseless breast,
And, oh, the years are long!

Yet ever when the faint perfume
From nodding purple lilac bloom
Steals through the spring sunshine
In dreams that old time home I see,
Which never more may shelter thee,
O lonely heart of mine!

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What England Has to Pay.

Even if the Boer war were to end today, before the affair could be cleared up and matters placed in order the cost to England would be over $1,000,000,000, and yet, says the Pittsburg Times, the Boers have stood up against all of this expenditure with practically no resources.

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Is a Sample of Free Speech That Exists in London Since the Days of Dark and High-handed Feudalism.

London, March 14.—During the discussion before the Battersea borough council of the proposal to make an appropriation for public entertainments in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward, two of the councillors, who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation, said the king was merely a figurehead and that it did not matter to the people of Battersea what individual occupied the throne. They ridiculed the idea that the name of the king should be mentioned with bated breath. The remarks of the two councillors were hissed and the audience cheered the response of a Conservative councillor, who said: "Traitors to the king ought to be shot dead." The proposal for an appropriation was passed.

Mrs. Soffel Indicted.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan. 30, were considered by the grand jury and true bills returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges the maximum aggregate sentence that could be imposed upon her would be 16 years to prison and a fine of $2,500.

Held to Grand Jury.

Carbondale, Ills., March 14.—Officers have captured Thomas Williams, accused of being one of the gang who entered the Willisville postoffice and secured a large number of stamps and all the available money in the office. Williams was arraigned before Commissioner Claxton in this city and was held to the federal grand jury.

Treaty Bill Reported.

Washington, March 14.—The senate committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill ratifying the agreement with the Indians of Devil's Lake, in North Dakota, for the opening of the reservation to settlement.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 14.—The senate confirmed nominations for postmasters as follows: H. Barnhill, Wellston; J. R. Cow, Bellaire; F. A. Knapp, Bellevue; C. R. Brent, McConnellsville; R. A. Roether, McComb; A. Hawerth, Crestline.

Sympathy Strike.

Providence, March 14.—The weavers in American Woolen company's mill at Plymouth, Mass., numbering 200, have struck in sympathy with the operatives at Olneyville and Manton, who have been on strike for some time.

Negro Orator.

Hamilton, N. Y., March 14.—In the Rowlands prize oration contest, in which six seniors of Colgate university took part, Samuel Howard Archer of Petersburg, Va., won the prize of $50. Archer is a negro.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 13.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $3 75@4 00; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $3 40@3 60; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 75@5 00; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 75; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 50; fair to good heifers, $4 25@4 65; cows, common to choice, $3 00@4 50; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 50@5 60; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 25; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; good to choice lambs, $6 50@6 60; fair to good, $6 25@6 50; culls and common, $5 25@6 00. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Mediums, $6 60; Yorkers, $6 30@6 35.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@6 85; poor to medium, $4 25@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 90; Texas fed steers, $4 75@5 90. Calves—$3 00@6 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 50; western sheep and yearlings, $4 60@5 50; native lambs, $4 90@6 65; western lambs, $5 25@6 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 40@6 60; rough heavy, $6 10@6 30; light, $6 00@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 83@84c. Corn—No. 3, 50½@50¾c. Oats—No. 2, 45¾@45¾c.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 25@6 40; shipping, $5 60@6 00; butchers, $4 75@5 50; cows, good to prime, $4 25@4 75; common to fair, $2 50@3 60; heifers, fair to good, $3 75@5 25; bulls, $3 50@4 50; fair to good feeders, $4 25@4 60; common to fair, $3 50@4 00; common to good stockers, $3 25@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 60; fair to good, $6 25@6 40; culls and common, $5 50@6 00; mixed sheep, $5 50@5 75; wethers and yearlings, $5 75@6 00; culls and bucks, $3 50@4 25. Calves—$6 00@8 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $6 10@6 15; medium heavy, $6 60@6 70.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 50@6 75; choice, $6 20@6 40; good, $5 75@6 10; tidy butchers, $5 25@5 50; fair, $4 70@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@4 75; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 50@5 70; good, $5 20@5 40; fair, $4 75@5 10; choice lambs, $6 85@6 80; common to good, $5 00@6 60. Calves — Veals, $6 50@7 50. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs and mediums, $6 60@6 65; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $6 00@6 15.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York State, $1 25 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $3 50; per doz., 60@65c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00 per crate, $2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—83@85c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 25; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Winesap, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, $4 50@5 00. Maple syrup—Per gal., 85c. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and white, $3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $2 00 per crate.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 84½@85c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62½@63c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46@46¼c. Rye—No. 2, 63@64c. Lard—$8 17½. Bulk meats—$8 50. Bacon—$9 50. Hogs—$5 30@6 60; Cattle—$2 50@5 90. Sheep—$2 75@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@6 50.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 60@6 25; oxen $4 50@5 75; bulls, $3 00@4 80; cows, $2 10@4 00. Calves—Veals, $4 00@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@5 60; lambs, $5 80@7 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 85½c. Corn—No. 2, 69½c. Oats—No. 2, 52c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 83c; corn, 61c; oats, 45c; cloverseed, $3 25@6 00.

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Judge Davies of Sidney Drifts Into the Unknown

And on the Tablets of Time Will be Inscribed the Tender and Loving Tributes of Those Who Admired Him.

Judge W. D. Davies, of Sidney, died at his home yesterday morning after a short illness from inflammation of the liver. He was taken sick Sunday night and was seriously ill from that time until his death.

The news was a shock to Judge Davies' many friends and admirers in Lima, and especially among the members of the Allen county bar are heard expressions of sorrow and regret, as well as many sincere tributes to his memory. Almost his last appearance in this city was when he attended the memorial to Judge Mackenzie and added one of the most eloquent tributes of the afternoon to the deceased. The following biographical sketch is credited to the Sidney News:

Judge Davies was born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 20, 1850. He attended the Iowa State University and then read law. At the age of twenty he was admitted to the bar in Iowa City. For the next five years after being admitted to the bar he traveled for several railroads. In 1875 he came to Sidney and purchased the law office and business of Judge Hugh Thompson. Since that date he had been located here in the practice of his profession. From the first he took rank as one of the leading attorneys of the Shelby county bar and built up a very large practice. He has been connected with some of the most important law cases that have been in the courts here. In November, 1880, he was married to Miss Belle Mathers, of Pennsylvania, and one daughter was born to them, Miss Amelia, who has been attending the Western Seminary at Oxford and was called home on account of his serious illness.

Judge Davies always took a very active part in politics. He was an ardent Republican and most enthusiastically supported the principles of that party and several times was a candidate for office on that ticket. He had gained quite a reputation as a public speaker and during many of the political campaigns made political speeches throughout the state. February of last year he was appointed Common Pleas Judge in this district by Governor George K. Nash, to fill the unexpired term of Judge W. T. Mooney, and served until the election and qualification of Judge H. T. Mathers last November.

He was widely known over the state and was always prominent in state and district Republican conventions. Twice he was nominated by the Republicans in the district for Congress and made very active campaigns. At the last national Republican convention held at Philadelphia he was a delegate, representing this district.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted at his late residence.

The Shelby County Bar at a meeting called to take action on the death of the Judge, instructed the secretary to notify, through the clerks of court, the Judges and members of the bar in the counties where Judge Davies held court, and invite them to attend the funeral. The Judges of the circuit court in the Second and Third circuits were also included.

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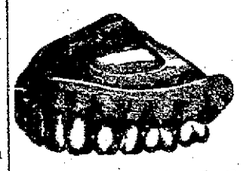
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Information has reached New York that policies aggregating $750,000 have been taken out on the life of Marconi by the Wireless Telegraph company of Great Britain. This is one of the most interesting cases ever reported where persons not directly related to the insured have sought protection against loss through the death of a great inventor, says the New York Post. The risk has been reinsured among a half dozen English companies, although a single policy was written covering the entire amount. The beneficiaries applied for insurance on the ground that the death of Marconi would jeopardize their interests and interfere seriously with the carrying out of their project.

While no American life company was concerned in the venture, there can be little doubt that such insurance would have been issued in New York city had the risks been applied for there. Although American companies avoid such risks as a rule, adhering strictly to the contract which affords protection to the relatives of the insured person, yet in cases where the insurable interests are in peril and properly provided for policies are issued without question. The insurance taken out on the life of Marconi is similar to the policies now outstanding at Lloyds, London, against the death of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. In the case of Mr. Morgan insurance was asked for by persons who had never seen him and were not in any way related to him, but the protection was granted on the ground that a proper insurable interest existed in the applicants' connection with great enterprises with whose management Mr. Morgan was identified. So far as is known Mr. Morgan is the only American whose life has been thus insured at Lloyds.

Hundreds of policies have been taken out on the life of King Edward by persons whose business would be ruined in case of his death. Many such risks have been written for the coronation year, the total amount now in force aggregating several million pounds sterling. These risks, however, are far removed from the old fashioned life contract, and many policies written at Lloyds have little if any regard for insurable interest, being based on gambling propositions alone. At Lloyds, London, every conceivable form of insurance is written, covering risks varying from protection against increases in the rate of income taxation to smallpox indemnity and what is known as "freak" insurance. Scarcely any risk, however hazardous, is refused if a tempting premium is offered.

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Stephen Phillips, author of the Homeric poem "Ulysses," which is the dramatic success of the season in London, is the foremost of the younger generation of England's poets. A point of interest about Stephen Phillips is that he has succeeded where Tennyson and Browning failed—he has written a poetic drama that can be successfully acted.

"Ulysses" is a real play as well as real poetry, a conjunction not often attained. Instinct with high poetry conveyed in melodious verse, it was instantly successful. The first edition was sold out within ten days of publication.



STEPHEN PHILLIPS.

Stephen Phillips is now in his thirty-fourth year. He is a typical Englishman, fond of outdoor sports, an enthusiastic cricketer and a popular member of the English clubs. He is said to be free from the eccentricities with which geniuses are usually provided.

It is worthy of notice that Mr. Phillips inherits his poetical temperament from his mother, who was related to Wordsworth and the Lloyds, Charles Lamb's literary friends. His first realization of his rich inheritance came to him in his fifteenth year, when his mother read aloud to him Coleridge's "Christabel," and from that time he determined to be a poet.

From 1885 to 1892 he followed the profession of actor, appearing in many Shakespearean roles. Since his retirement he has spent all of his time in the hard work which, contrary to popular fable, is necessary to the production of a work which a man of genius intends to submit to the test of time.

Through the instrumentality of the late Queen Victoria, Mr. Phillips was placed on England's civil list, and so, in a measure at least, is relieved from the cares of money making, which perhaps is fortunate, for, like many literary men, he is not fond of exercising his business ability.

WE INTEREST ROYALTY.

Dowager Queen of Italy Would See Americans at Home.

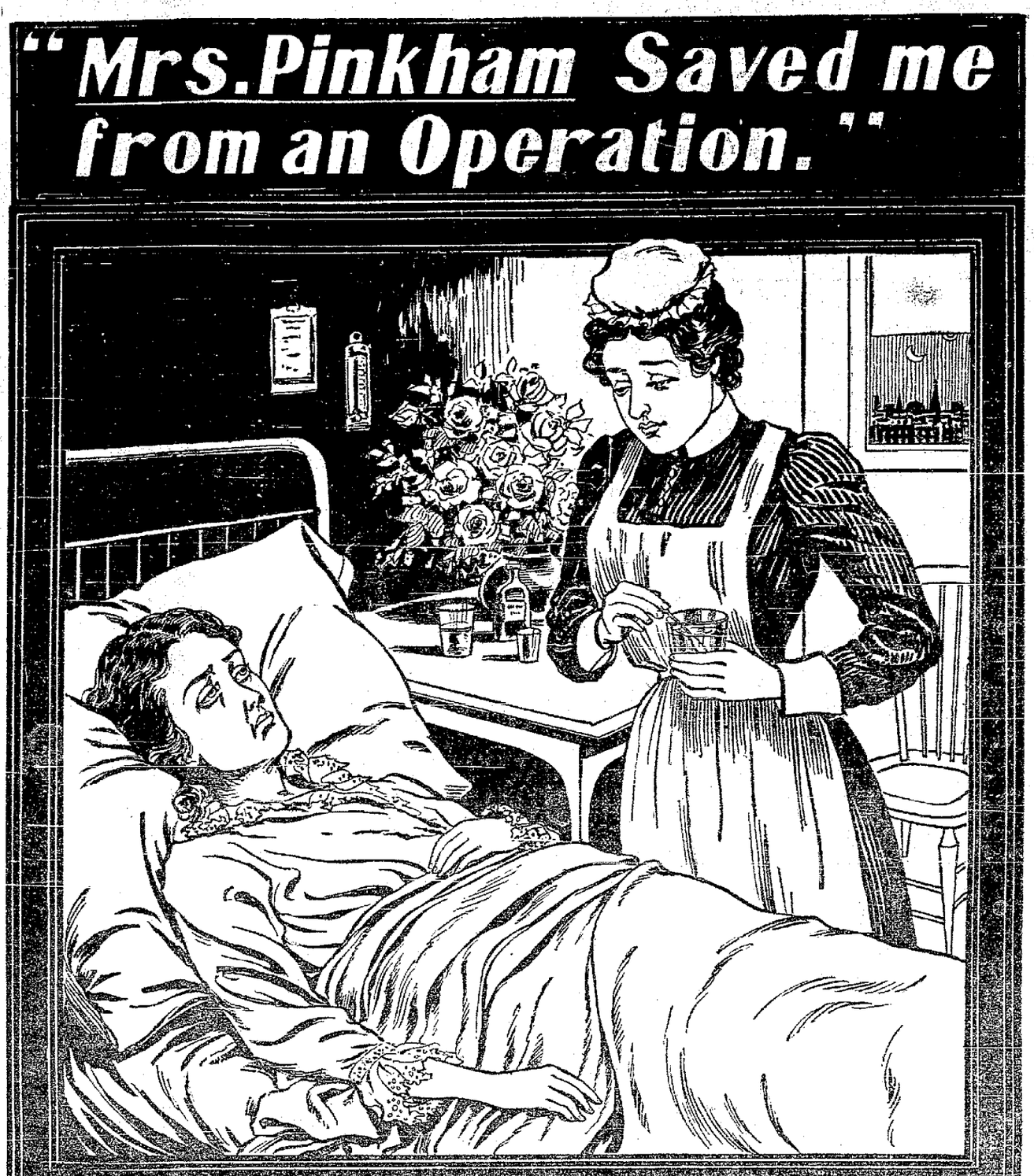
Since the United States became a recognized world power a desire has sprung up among European royalty to see us as we appear at home. Now it is announced that the dowager queen Margherita of Italy is soon to pay a visit to America. It is said that King Humbert's widow was induced to make the trip by the glowing terms in which Mme. Ristori pictured the wonders of the new world.

Another reason given for the queen's desire to visit the United States is the strong regard in which she has always held American women, whose beauty, frankness and self possession have appealed to her strongly. She desires to see them at home. It is not generally known that an American woman, Mrs. March, assisted largely in the education of Queen Margherita, Mrs. March having been frequently called into consultation by the Austrian instructor of the queen.



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When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

And our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian and womb operations!

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

Ovarian troubles are easily developed from womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase among women. It is, nevertheless, a most serious trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment for it is a crime for which there cannot be too deep a penalty.

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The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine, you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will be fully and carefully and kindly advised.

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MRS. ANNIE HARTLEY

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has completely cured me of the worst form of womb trouble, and made me a strong, healthy, robust woman. Before using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I suffered with severe pains in back and side, headache and nervousness. Menses would sometimes occur every two weeks, and once I had a severe hemorrhage which lasted a month. I was confined to my bed and the attending physicians told me I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I was strong enough. I read in one of your little books several testimonials from ladies who were cured by your Compound after having been told by their doctors that an operation was necessary, and I made up my mind then and there to commence taking your Compound. I did so and it has completely restored me to good health. I have gained twenty-two pounds since taking it and my flesh is as solid as a rock. My friends remark about the change in me. I am a living advertisement of what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** can do, and have influenced many of my friends to try it, which has proved very gratifying in its results. I thank you for restoring me to health."—ANNIE HARTLEY, 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to publish the wonderful help **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has been to me. I was like a crazy person—could not eat or sleep; there was no rest for me day or night. Physicians examined me and said an operation was necessary. Before undergoing it, however, I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am so glad I did, for it cured me. I am a well woman now and can do any kind of work. I want this published throughout the land, so that all my suffering sisters may read, and if in any way afflicted with female troubles, they may be induced by my sincere statement to try this wonderful Vegetable Compound and be cured."—MRS. MARGARET BAMFORD, Centennial Ave., Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.


MRS. ANNA ASTON

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to send you my testimonial stating the grand effect **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has had on my health. I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Your medicine is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women."—MRS. ANNIE ASTON, Box 137, Troy, Mo.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

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Will Break Up the Gangs

Of Noisy Boys

Who Cause Disturbance on South Side.

One of the Boldest Caught and Made an Early Example of.

Prospect of a Romance Growing Out of a Case of Eggs, Which Has to Do With a Popular Young Clerk.

Acting under instruction from headquarters, officers Shook and Miller, night patrolmen in south Lima, have been busy the past two weeks disbanding the crowds of boys in the habit of congregating at various places in this locality, to the annoyance of the citizens in general. The youngsters were informed of the new rule by the police department and have been reminded of it several times. Notwithstanding, a few emboldened by tolerance in the past, have absolutely refused to obey the administrations. Last night the same old crowd assembled near Kibby street on south Main. Their conduct was as obnoxious as formerly. The police ordered them to disperse. Many did so reluctantly. Only one young rowdie put the officers at defiance. He was given every opportunity to go to his home on south Central avenue. Instead he abused the officers shamefully. His vituperations terminated in his arrest. He was taken to the police station by officer Shook. Shortly after this policeman Miller raided the Vine street gang. Upon his approach they fled. The officers are determined to break up these gangs. If necessary to carry their crusade into effect, wholesale arrests will be made. They have the approval of a vast majority of the local residents.

Crossley Brothers, of south Main street, have been informed of the death of their uncle, Henry Apple, an old and highly respected citizen of Perry township. They only recently attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the deceased.

Lewis Tremport, who was seriously injured while working in south Lima sometime since, is slowly improving, and was able to sit up awhile today.

A. E. Wood, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining his brother and other relatives from Columbus Grove.

Owing to being employed at Marion, A. D. DeVoe, will remove his family there for future residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge have gone to Sandusky on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of east Kibby street, has for her guest, Miss Ruth Wilson, of West Minster.

Charles Baldwin is convalescing from a three weeks illness.

F. M. Lockhead is at St. Marys upon a business mission.

Miss Etta Donley is home from visiting at Kenton.

C. W. Pifer's home on west Vine street has been gladdened by the advent of a pretty girl baby.

E. P. Orth fell from a bicycle he was riding in south Lima yesterday, painfully bruising and spraining himself.

W. E. Elberson, recently employed at Mell's on south Main street, has gone to Pennsylvania to take another position.

Frank Cox, employed at Herrett's is busily engaged in explaining how he became acquainted with the young lady at Cleveland. The correspondence was solicited in a note in a case of eggs received at the store. Mr. Cox is contemplating a visit to Cleveland soon. The affair is nothing if not novel.

H. A. Mabbey has taken up a permanent residence at his old home in Forest, where he recently engaged in business.

C. C. Anderson transacted business at Dayton today.

Mrs. H. Stein, completing a pleasant stay with Miss Milissa Pierce, on Second street, has returned to Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. H. P. Hoddox, of east Kibby street, is receiving a visit from Mrs. L. M. Asbun, of Rawson.

B. F. Britten, who has made this his home for the past several months, left today for Muncie, Ind., where he will take a position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huber are now occupying their elegant new home on St. Johns avenue.

In addition to the enlargement to the business block on east Vine street F. M. Lochhead will soon begin the erection of a modern tenement house on St. Johns avenue.

Local residents are pleased with the prospects of work soon commencing upon the new Lima Locomotive shops.

Rev. J. W. Underwood, of south Lima, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Leipsic. He recently held one of the most successful revivals ever experienced in that place. For years all similar efforts failed. Mr. Underwood brought about a wonderful religious awakening. He bulked up the church temporarily and spiritually. From an insignificent membership, it grew to a large congregation. Rev. Underwood's labor is appreciated. He has been called to the ministery that will adequately remunerate him for his future efforts. Their many friends here while regretting to have Mr. and Mrs. Underwood leave south Lima, will nevertheless wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rug delightfully entertained a number of friends with a progressive pedro party in compliment to Claude Gamble. Mrs. Thomas Hill, was awarded first prize in the evening's contest. An elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. K. Craft, of New Hampshire, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Buchanan, on south West street.

Mrs. Wm. Smallwood, has returned to her south Main street home from Cincinnati, where she was called on account of the precarious illness of her father, who is now recovering.

George Willard and wife, of Ada, spent yesterday with local friends.

Mrs. Smith has begun the building of a handsome residence on south Pine street.

Mrs. Ella Evans' friends will be pleased to learn that she has been discharged from the city hospital. She has been there the past several weeks, during which period she underwent a very severe but successful surgical operation. She is improving rapidly and will be possessed of her former good health.

Seat sale opens at opera house on Saturday morning for the St. Patrick's day entertainment Monday.

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He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge,



for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes, he was to all appearances fully cured.

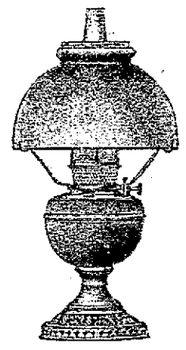
"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

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Bills In Congress.

The words "has introduced a bill in congress," applied to a senator or representative, usually sound much larger than their ordinary meaning warrants. In order properly to estimate the value of the introduction of a bill one must remember that of 12,000 or 15,000 measures introduced a few hundred only are passed. As for proposed amendments to the constitution, the infant mortality among them is appalling. Each new congress sees a score or more of proposals for a "sixteenth amendment to the constitution." We shall doubtless some time have such a thing, yet three amendments, all of which were consequences of a great civil war, represent the only changes made in the constitution since the presidency of Thomas Jefferson.—Youth's Companion.



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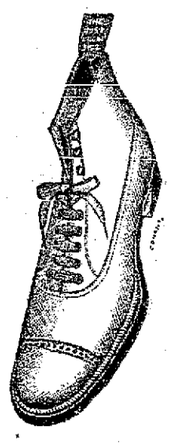
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About 385 pairs Ladies' up-to-date Shoes, mostly extension soles, all sizes, $2.50 grade

$1.65

225 pairs Ladies' $2.50 Shoes, sizes from 2 to 5, all snappy and fine, your choice

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happy woman. Into such sympathy goes hope and help, good cheer and encouragement.

Suppose a woman suffering from some form of womanly disease, inflammation, ulceration, prolapsus or several diseases in complication. She is weak, worn out, miserable. Part of the time she keeps her bed—part of the time she drags around in constant pain. There comes to her a neighbor who has heard of her condition and this neighbor says. "I was like you are and I can tell you what cured me of every ache and pain. Suppose not one neighbor but a score or a hundred come and say in similar words. "I was afflicted with a disease like yours, but I was told of a means of cure and by the use of this remedy was restored to perfect and permanent health." Would not such re-iterated statements from sympathetic and reliable women bring the desire to try this means of cure which had brought health and strength to so many in a like condition?

Your neighbors recommend Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly diseases. They have tried it, been cured by it and are anxious that every suffering woman should be restored to health as they have been.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Box 52. "I have taken out two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. *My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness* is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

But the reader of this may say, "I do not know Mrs. Morris. I never heard of her. How can she be my neighbor?" There is an ancient parable based upon this very question of neighborliness. It relates to a certain man who fell among thieves. His own countrymen passed by on the other side. It was left to a stranger, an outcast Samaritan, to bind up the wounds of the injured man. And in answer to the question of "Who was this man's neighbor?" it was answered, "He that showed kindness unto him." Neighborliness is not a thing dependent upon proximate residence or acquaintance, but upon the kindly spirit which seeks to help and comfort.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington Co., Pa., says: 'With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicine too highly. *I will recommend your medicine as long as I live.* If any one doubts this give them my address."

THOUSANDS OF NEIGHBORS

testify to a cure of their diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, backache and other ailments caused by womanly diseases.

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. 'Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' *I have recommended it to a number of my lad, friends. I always tell them to try a bottle and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it.*"

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At the last this question of cure comes down to a personal matter. After trying many medicines and local physicians in vain it is no wonder that some women think their case is exceptional. But a majority of women cured by "Favorite Prescription" thought the same thing. Yet they were cured by the use of this remedy. It is a possibility that in some cases no complete cure can be made. But it is on record that "Favorite Prescription" has cured ninety eight women out of every hundred who have given it a fair and faithful trial. In the few cases where a cure was impossible great benefit has been received and relief from pain secured though perfect health could not be re-established.

There are certain medicines which contain stimulants or narcotics which make the person using them 'feel good' for a time, because they dull the sense of pain, but they do not produce any lasting benefit. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It does not numb the nerves but nourishes them.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*, and so avoid the offensive examinations, indelicate questionings and obnoxious local treatments which the home physician often deems necessary. All letters addressed to Dr. Pierce are treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FIGHTS IN CONGRESS

MEMORABLE ENCOUNTERS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Tragic Scene in the Senate When Benton Bared His Breast to Foote's Pistol—Attack on Sumner—Famous Scrimmage in the House.

Not since antebellum days, when bitter debates on the slavery question raised the passions of men to frenzy, has there been until the present time a resort to violence on the floors of congress. The recent physical altercation between the two senators from South Carolina, Tillman and McLaurin, recalls some famous fights of earlier days.

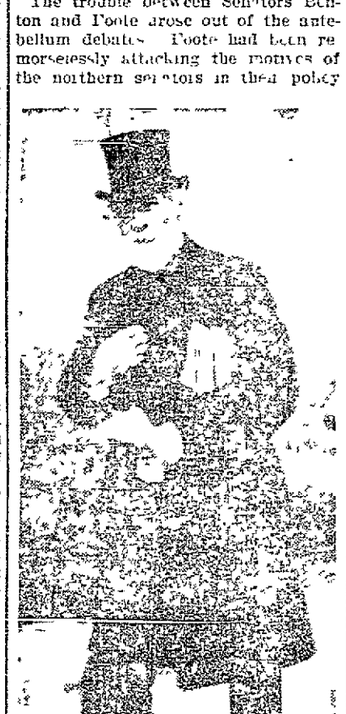
Perhaps the nearest approach to a tragedy in the senate was in 1850, when Senator Benton of Missouri bared his breast to Senator Foote of Mississippi and dared him to shoot.

In 1856 Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, in his debate on the repeal of the Missouri compromise so incensed the members of congress from South Carolina that one of them, Preston S. Brooks, assaulted Mr. Sumner while he was writing at his desk in the senate chamber. He struck him repeatedly on the head with a gutta percha cane until Mr. Sumner fell unconscious to the floor. Mr. Sumner did not wholly recover from his injuries for several years.

One of the most famous fights in the house of representatives took place in 1860 and nearly led to a duel with bowie knives between Roger A. Pryor of Virginia and John F. Potter of Wisconsin.

The only living survivor of that row who is still a member of congress is Representative Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, who the year following was elected speaker. Mr. Potter was subsequently American consul general at Montreal and died last year at his home, in Wisconsin, highly respected, aged eighty years.

The trouble between Senators Benton and Foote arose out of the antebellum debates. Foote had been remorselessly attacking the motives of the northern senators in their policy



GALUSHA A. GROW

toward the south. Senator Foote had the floor, and while he was making some reference to Benton the latter walked excitedly toward him.

Senator Foote started to run away and Senator Benton increased his speed. As Benton came after him Foote hurried along and drew a five chambered revolver as he ran. Benton was in full chase. He did not see the weapon, but was apparently very anxious to overtake Foote. Senator Dodge of Wisconsin reached Benton and begged him for God's sake to do nothing which would compromise him with the senate. Benton was finally persuaded to turn and retrace his steps. He looked over his shoulder and caught the first sight of the senator from Mississippi with the revolver in his hand. This aroused him to a frenzy of desperation. He broke away from Dodge and rushed back at Foote. Tearing open his waistcoat and his shirt, he bared his breast to the Mississippi senator, who was brandishing the revolver in his hand. He had cocked the weapon as he turned when he saw that he could run no further.

Benton stood within a few feet of him and with his naked bosom as a target dramatically cried to Foote:

"I am not armed. I have no pistol. I disdain to carry firearms. Let him fire. Stand out of the way and let the assassin fire."

The altercation between Congressmen Patten and Pryor occurred over a speech in the house by Owen Lovejoy. Lovejoy's speech was a strong delivery against slavery and led to a scene of excitement in which Patten became involved. He struck Representative Barksdale of Mississippi, knocking him down. As a result of blows exchanged Judge Pryor, who has since become a leading lawyer in New York, challenged Patten to a duel.

Patten, having learned that Pryor was rated an expert pistol shot, chose bowie knives as the weapons he desired to use in the encounter. However, before the critical moment arrived when the two men would face each other on the field of honor Pryor's seconds threw up the sponge by declaring that they could not consent to let their principal fight with such a barbarous weapon.

CAPTURED THE CRITICS.

Brilliant Success of American Girl in Grand Opera at Paris.

Miss Bessie Abbott, the charming young American whose recent debut in grand opera in Paris was so pronounced a success leaped into prominence at one bound. It is a rare thing for an operatic debutante to gain the good will of the French critics in a single performance. Put this Miss Abbott accomplished, and the public has indorsed the opinion.

Miss Abbott is a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and less than five years ago she was singing coon songs with



MISS BESSIE ABBOTT

her sister Jessie in American vaudeville houses. It was Jean de Reszke who by chance discovered the capabilities of her voice. In company with her sister Miss Abbott was on her way to England to fill an engagement at a London music hall. M. de Reszke, who by a lucky chance was on board the steamer heard the sisters sing a coon duet at a concert and at once singled out the soprano as an unusually gifted vocalist.

Following De Reszke's advice, Miss Abbott returned to New York and began to study vocal art under the direction of Mrs. Frida Ashforth. She continued her studies with Mrs. Ashforth until last May, when her instructor took her to Paris and had her sing for M. Capoul. The result of this hearing was that he arranged to have her sing for M. Gailhard, director of the opera, who was so favorably impressed with her voice that he engaged her.

Miss Abbott made her first appearance in the part of Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet" and it was considered the finest debut ever made on the stage in grand opera.

Miss Abbott's real name is Pickens, and she belongs to a branch of the well known southern family of that name. At one time her father was wealthy, but he lost his money and the sisters were obliged to go on the stage to support themselves.

HOBSON'S EYESIGHT FAILS.

Hero of the Merrimac to Be Retired From the United States Navy.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimac incident in Santiago harbor is to retire from the navy because of failing eyesight. Some time ago Captain Hobson asked to be retired, but his request was refused. Now in response to a message from President Roosevelt a bill has been introduced in the senate providing for Captain Hobson's retirement.

Since the close of the Spanish war the captain has been employed constantly in the severest kind of labor. He succeeded in raising the Maria Teresa, one of the ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet, but she was afterward lost on her trip to the Norfolk navy yard.

Afterward Captain Hobson went to the Philippines and raised several of



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RICHMOND P. HOBSON

the ships that Admiral Dewey sent to the bottom of Manila bay. It was while superintending the reconstruction of these vessels at Hongkong that his eyesight began to fail. Fearing total blindness, he asks special legislation authorizing his retirement. Captain Hobson is now in the United States.

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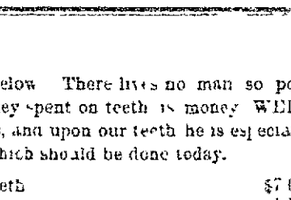
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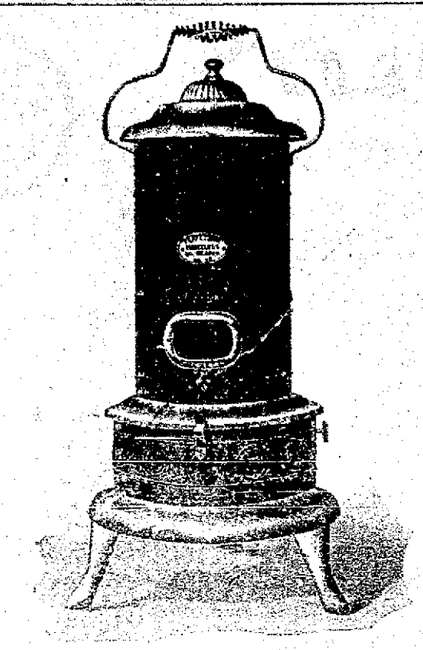
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

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We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

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We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

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We are authorized to announce the name of F. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election. Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

EDUCATORS

Will Attend the Round Table at Van Wert.

Meeting to be Held During the Coming Month Will Attract Teachers in Large Numbers.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Superintendents' and Teachers' Round Table is to be held at Van Wert the coming month and the foremost educators of this section as well as from other points in Ohio will be present.

Superintendent C. C. Miller, who is president of the organization and Prof. S. Steffins, principal of the high school are both on the program. Among a couple of columns of brief sketches of educators who are to take part, the Van Wert Bulletin refers to the Lima instructors as follows:

President C. C. Miller, of Lima, formerly superintendent at Eaton, Ottawa, Sandusky and Hamilton, state commissioner of school by appointment of Governor Campbell, to take place made vacant by the death of Commissioner Hancock, and now a member of the state board of school examiners, is a wide-awake, successful school man.

Prof. S. Steffins, principal of the Lima high school for a great many years, a very efficient, painstaking, progressive teacher to whom the Lima schools owe much. Prof. Steffins is an unassuming gentleman who does his work without bluster but most effectually. He is very popular with his people and with his school.

COME TO THE LIBRARY ON THURSDAY.

On Mar. 20, Thursday afternoon and night, from 1:30 to 5 and 7 to 9, there will be a book shower at the public library. Every one is invited to come and bring a book. Fiction and children's books are especially needed.

Look through your own libraries and you will surely find one book—possibly more—which you will be willing to give. If you cannot come on that day, any day will do, or you can send your book by some one who can come. We have already received some books from people who cannot come on Thursday.

The desk will be open only in the morning of Thursday from 9 to 11:30. If you have out a book that is due on that day return it in the morning or the next day. No books that already belong to the library will be given out or returned on Thursday afternoon or evening.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Marshall Tom Houser, of Celina, is in the city.

Sheriff Mechling, of Wapakoneta, was in the city today.

Mr. Jacob Morvelius, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here visiting his brother, Frank Morvelius. He will attend to some business matters at Lima before his return to the west.—Delphos Herald.

Dr. E. Burnett went to Lima this afternoon, to see his brother-in-law, J. H. Goodwin, who is in the hospital there, recovering from an operation.—Delphos Herald.

Miss Caroline Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan is home after a visit with relatives in Ellicottville N. Y.

Mrs. K. B. Clark, of east Wayne street, went to Minster this morning, taking an orphan girl there to place her in school.

L. H. Beall, of 923 St. Johns avenue, today received an announcement of the death of his sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Ferris, of Cincinnati.

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FURIOUS

Snow Storms Have Practically Tied Up the Railroads in the Northwest.

Temperature is Below Zero

And Huge Snow Drifts Which Have Been Piled Up by the Wind Have Filled the Railroad Cuts. The Wires are Not Working.

St Paul, March 17.—North Dakota and the Canadian northwest have experienced the worst snowstorm in many years, and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have not moved a wheel for nearly 48 hours in the blizzard-stricken district, and have abandoned all efforts to do so until the fury of the storm abates The high wind has piled the snow in mountainous drifts and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being entirely filled The temperature has been gradually falling and is now at or below the zero mark. Not a transcontinental train has arrived at St Paul since Friday and none is expected for several days. The Northern Pacific reports its westbound coast train, which left St Paul Saturday morning, tied up at Fargo, the road beyond there being blocked It started a coastbound train this morning and hopes to be able to get it through The eastbound coast train due here Saturday morning is held up at Mandan, N D Every effort is being made by the road to keep its passengers who are snowbound warm and well fed, and for this reason trains are being held at stations where the accommodations are good rather than attempt to get them through with a possibility of being tied up between stations. The Red River valley division of the Northern Pacific between Transfort and Winnipeg is entirely abandoned No trains have attempted to run since Friday night and the exact conditions on this division are not known as the telegraph wires have been carried down by the burden of sleet which preceded the heavy snow fall

The situation on the Great Northern is equally bad The line is tied up entirely between Grand Forks and Williston, N D, a distance of about 35 miles, and all wires have been lost beyond Fargo Thirty miles of wire are gone between Fargo and Cassellton, N. D and all communication with western Dakota and Montana points has been lost. So fierce has been the storm that it has been deemed inadvisable to attempt to reopen the road until it abates Reports received at the general offices indicate that the gale has somewhat subsided, but that the snow still continues to fall

The branch of the Great Northern running to Winnipeg is also tied up No trains have been started northward since Friday night, and those that were caught on the road by the storm are held at the station near the border

Winnipeg is reported entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world The Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains are snowbound somewhere west of there, and no prospect of relief is yet in sight

The storm started on Friday being preceded by a light rainfall and accompanied by high winds The rain soon turned to sleet and then to snow and this has fallen without cessation The terrific gale drifted the snow so badly that the streets of the towns in the storm district were filled so deeply that it was next to impossible to wade through them Business of all kinds has been at a standstill since Friday night and not much can be done until the storm subsides So far as known there has been no loss of life but owing to the demoralized condition of the wires little news has been received from remote districts.

THOMAS DIVORCE SUIT

Promises to be the Most Sensational in Wicked Chicago in Years.

Chicago, March 17.—The trial suit of Harold M. Thomas, the son of General Samuel Thomas, a multimillionaire of New York for a divorce from his wife, Ada Thomas began in the supreme court today The case promises the most sensational heard in Cook county courts in years If the threats of Thomas' attorneys are fulfilled, many citizens of Columbus Ohio will be dragged into the case

A jury was secured at noon and the counsel for Thomas declared that all the charges in the petition would be proven He added that half the evidence against Mrs Thomas would not be presented for the alleged reason that it was unnecessary and would cause needless prolongation of the trial inasmuch as there were so many men who could be named as co-respondents that it would take weeks to find them and bring them into court

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle 20,000 steady to 10 cents higher, hogs 38,000, active, 10 cents higher, sheep 15 000, 10c to 15c higher.

Last Liberty, March 17.—Cattle, 80 loads on sale, active, 10c higher, hogs 35 double decks on sale, steady, sheep, 30 loads on sale, active, 10c to 15c higher

Girls' College Scorched.

Philadelphia, March 17. — One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for the higher education of young ladies was burned No one was injured.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Fire at Carrollton, Mo, caused a loss of $50,000.

Queen regent of Spain has commanded Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

Italy has declined to take the initiative in proposing European intervention in South Africa.

The sixth floater since the first of the year was found in the Neches river at Beaumont, Tex

River pirates looted the residence of J A Morris at Throggs Neck, L. I., of $1,000 worth of silver plate.

Walter Reid was killed and several other workmen injured in a powder plant explosion near Columbus, Kan

HIGH OFFICERS

Arrested for Complicity in the Crime.

Vienna March 17 — About 60 arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a courtmartial at Warsaw of a Russian colonel named Grimm, for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank Colonel Grimm has not yet been executed It is asserted that Colonel Grimm during 10 years, has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries The discovery was due to Colonel Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman

Flood Warnings.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17—Heavy rains in northern and middle Georgia caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Eufala, Ala., and West Point and Columbus, Ga., predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahoochee. Northern Alabama was deluged, as were portions of south Georgia and northern Florida, and streams in those sections of the south are out of their banks.

SHORT RATIONS

Because of the Future of the Season's Crops.

Forsythe, Mo, March 17.—Hundreds of farmers in the Ozark hills of southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, whose crops failed during last summer's drought, are living in a desperately poor way on short rations. It is estimated that probably 10 per cent of the population in the district noted has felt the bitter pangs of hunger this winter Offers of aid have been refused. The chief distress now comes from a lack of seed for the spring planting This is being relieved by the distribution of seed supplied by the governor of Arkansas with money personally borrowed from the banks

LAST RITES

Over the Late Governor of Illinois.

John P. Altgeld Buried in Chicago Yesterday.

Hon. William J. Bryan Pays a Fitting Tribute to the Memory of His Departed Friend.

Chicago, March 17 — Representatives of all classes of people in the state of Illinois joined in a final tribute of respect to ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland cemetery In accordance with the wishes of Mrs Altgeld there was no military display For two hours in the morning before the casket was sealed a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the public library building

At the grave where several thousand people had assembled, Mr Bryan paid the following tribute to Mr Altgeld This occasion, sad as it is, would be infinitely more sad if we were committing to the earth all that there was of our departed friend But the better part of him whom we knew as Altgeld survives the grave. As the bird escaping from its cage, enters a larger world so the influence of the deceased is broadened rather than narrowed by his death. He has proved how great are the possibilities under our institutions Born in an other land he has demonstrated what one can do unaided if he has ideals and a purpose

SITE CHOSEN

For an Army Post Up the Pasig River.

Manilla March 17.—General Chaffee has signed an executory contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river The site is a mile and a quarter wide by two miles and a half long It is bounded on one side by the Pasig river and on the other by the Laguna de Bay. It is on high ground and overlooking Manilla Building on this site will commence as soon as the purchase has been, approved by congress

Coal Steamer Lost.

Canso, N S., March 17.—The wreck of the Dominion Coal company's steamer Tiber has been found off White Point ledges, five miles west of Canso No trace of the members of the crew has been found, and it is likely that they have all perished

Grudge Settled.

Hidalgo, Ills., March 17.—David Williams, a prominent citizen of this place shot and killed Edward Ortman An old grudge had existed between the two men, and Ortman, it is alleged, had threatened Williams' life a number of times.

Kruger Sends Messenger.

Brussels, March 17.—It is said here that Mr Kruger has sent a messenger to South Africa with dispatches for General Schalkburger Members of the entourage of Mr Kruger assert that the Boers now possess 17 guns.

Miss Stone Surprised.

Salonica, March 17 — Miss Stone, the American missionary, expressed her surprise and gratitude at the universal manifestations of joy at the release of herself and Mme. Tsilka.

More Arrests.

Constantinople, March 17—It is rumored here that 40 additional arrests were made. It is believed the persons apprehended were mostly officers of the naval school on Halki island.

The Weather.

Washington, March 17.—Ohio, fair, colder tonight, except snow flurries along the lake; Tuesday, fair, continued cold.

SAME

Prison That Confined Bolan

Held British

Subject Who was Trading in Alausi.

Outsiders Do Not Have Much of a Chance in Equador.

Cruiser Philadelphia is at Guayaquil, Where Investigations are Being Made of Charges Made by Americans.

Guyaquil, Ecuador, March 17.—News was received here by telegraph that a man named Kennedy had been locked up in the jail at Alausi, the same place where Michael Bolan of Springfield, O., was formerly imprisoned Kennedy is not an employe of the Guayaquil and Quito railroad, but an Englishman trading legally in Alausi He appears to be well connected It is believed here that as a result of Kennedy's imprisonment the British government will have to consider the matter of affording protection to British subjects in Ecuador.

Certain American citizens here have signed and forwarded a statement to secretary of state at Washington in which M De Leon, the American consul at Guayaquil, is complimented upon his stand in the matter of the recent alleged impositions upon American contractors in Ecuador by the present Ecuadorian officials. Michael Bolan was one of the Americans whose imprisonment was alleged to have been illegal and an outrage

The cruiser Philadelphia came here to make an investigation of charges that Americans had been ill treated in Ecuador.

BIG CONTRACTS

Awarded for Structural Steel Work on Viaducts.

Pittsburg March 17—The American Bridge company has been awarded the contract for structural steel work of all the viaducts that are to go in between the Monongahela and Ohio rivers for the extension of the Wabash railroad into this city About 15,000 tons of steel will be used, costing the railroad company $1,500 000 All the materials for this work will be made in Pittsburg district mills Work on this contract, as well as the $1,750,000 bridge contracts already given the bridge company, must be completed within a year.

INSURGENTS

Issue a Proclamation Declaring Givera the Leader.

Manilla, March 17.—Givera, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation in the island of Samar declaring he has succeeded General Lukban, who was captured by the Americans, and that consequently all orders now standing in the name of Lukban are void. Givera also says he has been compelled unwillingly to issue this proclamation.

Squeezed by an Elevator.

City of Mexico, March 17.—An accident to General Mena, minister of public works, is likely to confine him to his room for some weeks He was caught between the floor of his elevator at the department and the steel cornice of the gateway in such a manner as to pin him down, inflicting injuries on the abdomen and upper part of the legs

To Confer With Governor.

St. Thomas, D W. I., March 17.—The United States gunboat Machias arrived here It is believed the Machias came in order that her captain, Lieutenant Commander McCrea, might confer with the governor of the Danish West Indies Perfect quiet prevails here.

Schooner Foundered.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, March 17.—The schooner John K. Southern, from New York Feb. 18 for Galveston, Tex., foundered off Great Stirrup island of the Bahama group March 11. The crew of the Southern has arrived here.

THREATENED

To Steal the Children Unless Money was Paid.

Pittsburg, March 17. — Repeated threats to abduct his three children unless a ransom of $25,000 were left in a certain spot, and a warning that murder would follow the placing of detectives on the case, have caused Alexander R. Peacock, former first vice president and general sales agent of the Carnegie company, to remove his little family temporarily from his Lexington avenue home to the Holland House, New York. The case was put in the hands of detectives, and it is said arrest of the guilty parties is now practically certain

INCREASING

Is the Trade With the Philippine Islands.

The Reports from the Insular Division

Show an Increase in Both the Imports and Exports During 1901 Over That of the Preceding Year.

Washington, March 17.—The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication an extract from its regular monthly bulletin of the commerce of the Philippines, comparing the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1901, and 1900 It is shown that the total value of merchandise imported during the eight months ended Aug 31, 1901, was $19,618,596, against $14,580,457 for the same period of 1900, and the total value of merchandise exported during the eight months ended Aug 31, 1901, was $16,935,405, against $15,928,015 for the same period of 1900 The imports show an increase of 35 per cent during the period of 1901 as compared with the same period of 1900 In the exports there was a 6 per cent increase in favor of 1901

The imports from the United States, exclusive of gold and silver, during the eight months of 1901, was $2,470,-950, being an increase of 84 per cent over the same period of the preceding year while the exports figures show $1,960 687, or a slight increase in favor of 1901

TWO WHITES

Were Wounded During a Street Fight.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17 — Hamp Bryant and Charles Sentell two white men, were seriously wounded during a fight with Peter Durrett, a negro The men became involved in a quarrel and Durrett attempted to use a pistol, but Sentell snatched the weapon from his hand and fired shooting Bryant instead of the negro Durrett then secured a shotgun and wounded Sentell in the legs All the men were arrested

Cyclone in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala. March 17.—A cyclone struck the mining town of Piper Bibb county wrecking 40 houses and damaging 35 others Ed Turner colored, was killed and John Allen, wife and three children were severely injured The storm also did great damage at Curnee Junction and Belle Ellen The mines in that section are flooded and can not be operated for several days

Central College Remembered.

Danville, Ky March 17.—Mrs S P Lees of New York city, according to an announcement made by her administrators has made Central university the beneficiary of a provision in her will bequeathing $25,000 to the institution, and $15 000 to the S P Lees Institute of Jackson, Ky This makes an increase of $75,000 in the endowment of Central university in three days

Board Appointed.

Shanghai, March 17.—With the exception of the Chinese representative, who has not yet been appointed, the board of consultancy of the Shanghai river has been formed Great Britain has five members on the board, the United States, Japan and France have two each while Denmark, Belgium and Germany have one member each China will have one member

Michigan Blizzard.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 17.—Within the past 12 hours there has been a drop in temperature of nearly 40 degrees. A gale is blowing and a blizzard is raging throughout southern Michigan

Blaze in Nebraska Town.

Hastings, Neb., March 17.—Fire destroyed nearly half the town of Campbell. No estimate has yet been made of the total loss or insurance.

SUBSIDY

Bill Will Pass the Senate This Afternoon by Republican Votes.

Democrats are Opposed to It

But Mark Hanna Whose Pet Measure the Subsidy Bill is, Will Whip His People in to the Support of the Proposition.

Washington, Mar 17—The ship subsidy bill will be passed by the senate this afternoon. The Democrats are unanimously opposed to the measure The bill will establish on the Pacific ocean a weekly mail service on the American vessels, Hawaii, Philippines, Japan, China, and Hong Kong, and fortnightly service on the Pago Pago New Zealand and Australia. On the Atlantic, semi-weekly service will be established on the Havana, Jamaica and Europe, weekly service on the Mexico, once every ten days on the Venezuela and fortnightly on the Brazil The Pacific services will cost a maximum outlay of $2,335 000, and the Atlantic $2,365,000 a year. Because much ship building is involved, it will be several years before a complete American ocean mail service will be established This will give the United States 42 auxiliary merchant cruisers, compared with Great Britian's 50 The second part proposes a general subsidy of one cent per ton for each 100 miles sailed by American vessels, payable only on the condition that the owners hold themselves in readiness to perform any required specific services for the government The last part provides for a bounty from vessels engaged in deep sea fisheries the annual expenditure being estimated at $175 000

HOAR'S SENATE BILL

To Protect the President of U. S from Assassination

Washington March 17—In accordance with the agreement reached a week ago, the senate began voting on the ship subsidy bill and amendments There was no speechmaking after the voting began. The senate met at 11 o'clock an hour earlier than usual, in order to give senators who wished to be heard an opportunity to speak on the bill before voting began With the subsidy bill disposed of the bill introduced by Senator Hoar for the protection of the president of the United States from assassination will assume first place on the calendar having been made the unfinished business It is not expected, however, that there will be prolonged debate upon this bill and there is great interest among senators as to which of several measures will be next preferred The Republican steering committee probably will meet soon to consider this matter Either the oleomargarine bill or the Chinese exclusion bill doubtless will be made the unfinished business to succeed the presidential protection measure, though the Nicaragua canal bill also is pressing for attention. The canal bill, however, according to present understanding, will be compelled to wait on both the other bills. There is a suggestion, which members of the steering committee are considering to allow the Chinese bill and the oleomargarine bill to run alongside one of them occupying the morning hour and the other taking the time after the expiration of that hour Senator Proctor, who will have charge of the oleomargarine bill, and Senator Penrose who will lead the fight for the Chinese bill are equally confident of the outcome

In the House.

Washington, March 17.—The house during the present week will dispose of the river and harbor bill, will decide the contested election case of Moss vs. Shea from the Third Kentucky district, and will consider the bill for the retirement of officers of the revenue cutter service. Such is the program of the house leaders The report in the contested election case is against Mr Shea, and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that he will be unseated. The revenue cutter service bill was defeated in the last congress, but its friends claim to have hope that it will meet a better fate now It is believed that the river and harbor bill will not consume more than two days A few members who are dissatisfied with appropriations for improvements in their districts will make an effort to amend it on the floor to meet their individual wishes, but the committee believes they will have strength enough to prevent any attempt to amend it and that it will pass in the form in which it was reported from the committee.

ULTIMATUM

Is Given by Bob as to the Terms.

New York, March 17.—Percy Williams, acting for Bob Fitzsimmons, had a talk over the telegraph wires with Billy Delaney, who is in San Francisco looking after the interests of Jim Jeffries. The men interchanged a number of messages relative to the bids for the fight. Delaney favored the Los Angeles offer, but Fitzsimmons, who was at this end of the wire, with Williams, did not fall in with the idea. Finally Fitzsimmons gave this ultimatum "All bids must be sent in duplicate to New York, and opened April 1, at which time a decision as to which club will get the to fight is to be made." This was agreed to by Delaney and the talk ended.

Jeffries Noncommittal.

Los Angeles, March 17.—When asked what he thought of the bids for the big fight, Champion James J Jeffries was somewhat noncommittal He would express no decided preference for San Francisco clubs, but said he thought the bids of the Los Angeles club for a purse of $25,000 and another of 75 per cent with a guarantee of $20,000 were entitled to serious consideration, and he would be glad to use his influence in bringing the fight here.

Service Interrupted.

Atlanta, March 17—A serious washout at Shoal creek, on the Pensacola and Atlanta division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, caused by the heavy rains, has interrupted service between Pensacola and Jacksonville. Passengers and mail for east and south Florida will be sent via Montgomery.

Leaped to His Death.

Niagara Falls, Ont March 17.—A man who registered at the Hotel Lafayette as P J O'Connell of South Bend, Ind., jumped into Niagara river just above the Horseshoe falls and was carried over the falls.

Noted Dry Goods Merchant.

New York, March 17. — Hugh O'Neill, 59, founder of one of the largest retail dry goods businesses in New York, died at his residence in this city. Mr O'Neill was a native of Belfast, Ireland

Germans Express Regret.

Berlin, March 17.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D White, the American ambassador to Germany, will retire next November.

Schley Goes to Boston.

Washington, March 17 — Admiral Schley left here for Boston, where he is to attend the celebration incident to the Evacuation day ceremonies. Congressman Naphen accompanied him.

Vanderbilt's Grandson.

New York, March 17 — Cornelius Vanderbilt Cross, 68 eldest grandson of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died at his residence in this city

Prosperous Bank.

City of Mexico March 17.—The Mercantile bank of Vera Cruz has declared an annual dividend of 12 per cent on its capital of $2,000 000.

Sloan is Barred.

London, March 17.—The jockey club has refused to grant a license to Tod Sloan, the well known American jockey

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, March 17.—Closing May wheat 74⅝; corn 62; oats 44⅝; pork 15.35.

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NOTHING

To Break the Monotonous Grind.

Court House Officials Put Through a Quiet Day, but it Won't Last Always.

There was nothing left in the fine tooth comb which was used to curry the court house today, a quiet and unruffled atmosphere seeming to pervade the official sanctums. The cases assigned were necessarily continued for various reasons, but tomorrow Judge Cunningham will have the sorrows of matrimonial life poured into his ears. Several divorce cases having been set for hearing.

His Third Return.

Deputy Sheriff Summers conducted Nathaniel May, the old Marion township farmer to the asylum at Toledo last night, and the trip was made without incident. This is the third time May has been returned, his release following a noticeable improvement in his condition, but the malady returns after a short period of liberty. Loss of money was the cause of his insanity which took a religious turn.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lillie Bradrick to Jackson B. Adkins, inlot 4081, Richie's addition to Lima, $500.

Jacob Wagoman to James A. Burden, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the village of Kemp, $650.

Geo. K. Hamilton to Jacob Wagoman, 40 feet off west side lot No. 686, Robert's addition to Lima, $1400.

Austin Hance to Lizzie Benedum, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the village of Allentown, $300.

Nancy Martin to George Snider, inlot 46 in James Downing addition to the village of Cain, $137.

Seymour Pratt to John Augsburger, 10 acres in Jackson township, $700.

Wm. T. Agerter to Joab Bowsher, lot 5282, Lima Machine Works addition, $350.

Moses B. Shenk to Robert J. Shenk, 45 acres in Amanda township, $1075.

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KING

Of Ohio, Pollock Well is Said to be.

Ohio Oil Co. Struck it Rich in Van Wert Co.

Well Turned Loose and Started a Flow That was With Difficulty Controlled—Good for 1500 Barrels.

Unlike most oil wells in this locality the Ohio Company's number three on the Thomas Pollock farm in Van Wert county, grew steadily in the production of the black fluid until it is pronounced the best in the state, says the Van Wert Bulletin. A thorough test has not yet been made owing to the lack of facilities to care for the oil, but expert judges, who have seen the well turned loose for a few minutes at a time, say the now will be not less than fifteen hundred barrels a day. They are confident that it is the greatest strike ever made in the Northwest. The oil producing sand is very porous and full of crevices, an indication of great productive power. There is a strange history connected with the new find. When the drill reached the depth where oil is usually found there were no signs of anything that looked like grease. The drill was sunk a little farther into the earth and a rush of salt water followed. After bailing almost twenty-four hours, without reducing the level of the water, the drillers were inclined to give up in disgust. Afterwards they decided to shoot it with two hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine. The shot brought a rush of oil that for awhile could not be controlled. The officers of the company are jubilant and are prophesying great things for the field.

The new well demonstrates that the pool lies east of the Good well. Future operations will be inclined to work away from instead of toward this town much to the disappointment of the business interests here. The field is, however, of great benefit to the county and Van Wert will reap profits from the benefits to trade of land owners.

The Pollock well is about mid-way between Venedocia and Middle Point. The latter town claims it is in their field and the former will, in all probability, hold that it belongs to the Venedocia field. The Pollock farm is six miles east of Van Wert.

PROF. HARDY

Refereed a Basket Ball Game at Piqua.

Physical Director Hardy of the Y. M. C. A made an impression at Piqua when he refereed the Lima-Piqua game, and his fairness, coupled with a thorough knowledge of basket ball, resulted in his being called there yesterday to officiate in a contest between the business men and the high school team. The latter won by a score of 31 to 22.

MEMBERS

Of Bar Association Will Attend the Funeral.

Arrangements were made this afternoon by members of the Allen County Bar association to attend the funeral of Judge Davis at Sidney tomorrow. All who wish to go are notified to leave Lima on the 12:41 train over the C. H. & D.

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Dress ginghams at 8 1-3c, 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.

A beautiful line of wash goods at 10c 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.

Hosiery for women, men and children—good values at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.

The Designer for April is here. 10c per single copy, $1.00 per year.

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QUALITY goes WITH PRICE.

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The best article of its particular class at the lowest possible price--that's the combination that has made our store expand.

Looking ahead--and knowing how to look ahead--that's the secret of business success now-a-days. This store makes the present provide for the future. We bought for to-day's selling months ago, and to-day we are buying for some "to-morrow" that will be in the months to come. But the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of quality, style and moderate price is always maintained.

KID GLOVES.



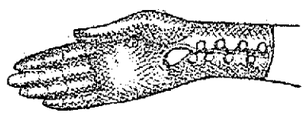
This name certainly implies what you can expect in this glove.

Aside from the superior fit and finish of this glace glove it can be washed as simply and effectually as a cotton glove. In fact, more easily, since it requires but a gentle sponging with pure soap and water and perspiration nor water will harden it. We carry these gloves in 2-clasp in white, pearl, modes and biscuit. $1.75 pair, all sizes.

"Maggioni Francesco," a most noted make of superior quality and finish, none better. In 2-clasp, black, white and all spring shades for street or evening wear.

"Corona" glace $1.00 pair.
"Torino" glace $1.50 pair.

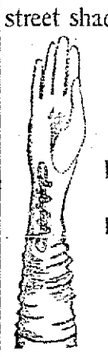
Foster Hook Gloves.



A flat hook that will not catch in the lace or wearing apparel, adjustable, fitting every sized wrist; no button holes to tear out or buttons to come off, and no hairpins or button hooks required. Quality, fit and workmanship are superior.

"William," glace, $1.00 pair.
"Fowler," glace, $1.50 pair.
"Fosterina," glace, $2.00 pair.

All come in black, white, evening and street shades.



Mousquetaire, in 16-button length, black and white, in superior grade of kid, and all sizes, $2.75 pair.

"Trefousse," undressed kid, 3-clasp in black, white, gray, tan and mode, $1.50 pair.

"Mocha," undressed, 2-clasp in grays, browns and English red, $1.25 pair.

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The best store forgets itself in serving its customers, but the people remember that store and trade there for a life time.

We have forgotten the old staid in-the-rut-way of doing business and our superior hosiery demonstrates this decidedly. 10c to $5.00 a pair.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Black cotton, heavy, full seamless, grand values in 1x1 rib sizes, 6 to 10, 18c pair.

Fine lisle, beautiful quality, with double soles, heels and toes, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2, 25c pair.

Lace patterns, assorted, in lisle, handsome grade and beautiful effects, sizes 5 1-2 to 9, 25c pair.

Better and finer grade, 50c pair.

LADIES'

Fine spring weight black cotton, with rib top, double heel and toe, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, 25c pair.



Heavier and with hem top, 25c pair.

Black lisle, with double heel and toe, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, 25c pair.

Lace and rembrant rib, (fancy drop stitching,) lisle, the richest of new fancy hose in a grand assortment of patterns, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, 25c pair.

Finer lisle and more lacy effects 50c, 75c and $1.00 pair.

Silk lace at $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $5.00 pair.

MEN'S

Sturdy good wearing quality of plain black, white feet, or white soles, 1-2 hose, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, 25c pair.

Lace striped lisle in black with assorted colors of embroidery, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, 25c pair.

Handsome, lace effects, in black lisle, with beautiful neat colored silk embroidered figures, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, 50c pair.

UNDERWEAR.

No line of goods represented in our stock so thoroughly demonstrates our superiority in the latest modes of store keeping as our arary of value giving knit underwear. Here you can find the every-day, good, serviceable, hard wearers or the finest lisle or silk.

INFANTS

Wrappers in cotton, wool, lamb's wool or silk from 25c to $1.25 each.

The "Rnbens" have a national reputation for the most convenient of all makes, and we carry all grades.

CHILDREN'S

Spring weight in ribbed vests and pants, dark cream, excellent values, worth 1-3 more, all sizes, 16 to 34, 20c each.

LADIES'

All weight in ladies ribbed vests and pants in white or silver gray mixed.

A special grade in fine white wool, all sizes, $1.00 each.

White silk and wool vests and pants, $1.25 each.

MEN'S

Medium weight, natural mixed shirts and drawers, all sizes, part wool, 50c and 75c each.

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FEES

For Pushing Private Pension Bill

Is an Offense

Which New Measure Will Call Criminal.

A Bill Has Been Introduced Which Interests Legislators.

It is Declared That Many Claimants Have Been Imposed Upon by Members With Seared Conscience.

Washington, March 17. — Senators and members of congress are very much interested in the fact that the pension appropriation bill soon will become a law, because they hope to obtain from it some relief from the pressure on them to secure private pension legislation. The bill contains a provision making it "a criminal offense for attorneys, claim agents or other persons to receive compensation for service rendered in connection with the passage through congress of private pension bills." They say there are now many times as many bills before congress as possibly can receive attention during the congress, and the number is increasing daily. They recognize that many of the bills represent just claims, but they also feel that claim attorneys have been more active than they were called upon to be. It is also declared that claimants have been imposed on in many cases and persuaded to pay money for the introduction of bills which stand no show of becoming laws. The bill is now in the hands of the president.

War Rumor.

London, March 17.—With reference to Russo-Japanese war rumors the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says he is able to vouch that the Siberian railway is declining consignments from merchants because the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war material to Vladivostok.

Japan Prospering.

New York, March 17. — S. Uchida, consul general for Japan at New York, has received reports from Tokyo dealing with the foreign trade of his country for the last year and the development of its railways. The reports showed that in both fields there had been substantial gains over the marks set in previous years.

Chinese Admonished.

Peking, March 17.—Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romina Avezzana, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation here, while she was passing in the street, the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing the Chinese against insulting foreigners.

General Tracy Improving.

New York, March 17.—General B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court, is reported to be steadily improving.

Cholera Quarantine.

Manilla, March 17.—Owing to cholera at Hongkong a quarantine of five days will be enforced against all vessels arriving here from that port.

Naval Arsenal Burned.

Santiago de Chile, March 17.—A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $1,000,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 15.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 75@6 15; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 60@5 75; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 00@5 40; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 50@5 00; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 50; fair to good heifers, $4 25@4 65; cows, common to choice, $3 00@4 50; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 40@5 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 00@5 15; culls and commons, $3 40@4 40; lambs, good to choice, $6 40@6 50; fair to good lambs, $6 15@6 40; culls and commons, $5 15@5 90. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Heavies, $6 50@6 65; mediums, $6 50; Yorkers, $6 25@6 30.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 25@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 50@4 75; Texas fed steers, $4 75@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; western sheep and yearlings, $4 75@5 65; native lambs, $4 00@6 05; western lambs, $5 25@6 65. Calves — $3 00@6 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 52½; rough heavy, $6 05@6 30; light, $5 95@6 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82½@83½c. Corn—No. 3, 59¼@59½c. Oats—No. 2, 45¼@45¾c.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 25@6 40; shipping, $5 60@6 00; butchers, $4 75@5 50; cows, good to prime, $4 25@6 75; common to fair, $2 50@3 60; heifers, fair to good, $3 75@5 25; bulls, $3 50@4 50; fair to good feeders, $4 25@4 60; common to fair, $3 50@4 00; common to good stockers, $3 25@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 50@6 65; fair to good, $6 25@6 40; culls and common, $5 50@6 00; mixed sheep, $5 00@5 50; wethers and yearlings, $5 75@6 00; culls and bucks, $3 50@4 50. Calves — $6 50@8 25. Hogs — Pigs, $6 10@6 20; Yorkers, $6 50; medium and heavy, $6 60@6 70.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 50@6 75; choice, $6 20@6 40; good, $5 75@6 10; tidy butchers, $5 25@5 40; fair, $4 70@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@4 75; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime sheep, $5 50@5 65; good, $5 20@5 40; fair, $4 75@5 10; choice lambs, $6 50@6 65; common to good, $5 00@6 40. Calves — $7 00@8 00. Hogs—Prime heavy and mediums, $6 60@6 65; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $6 00@6 15.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York State, $1 25 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case: California, $3 50; per doz., 50@60c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—83@85c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 25; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Winesap, per bbl., $3 00; Ben Davis, $4 50@5 00. Maple syrup—Per gal., 85c. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and write, $3 75 per bbl.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 40@6 15; oxen, $2 40@5 00; bulls, $3 50@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 80. Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $4 00@5 55; culls, $3 50; lambs, $3 00@6 25. Calves—Veals, $4 75@8 37½. Hogs—State, $6 60@6 75. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84¾c. Corn—No. 2, 69¼c. Oats—No. 2 52c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 84@84½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 63c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c. Rye—No. 2, 63@64c. Lard—$9 17½. Bulk Meats—$8 50. Bacon—$9 50. Hogs—$5 30@6 65. Cattle—$2 50@5 90. Sheep—$2 75@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@6 50.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 29c. Eggs—Fresh, 15@16c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 81½c; corn, 60¾c; oats, 44½c; cloverseed, $5 35.

Thou hast strange notions for one so young a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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Supt. McKim Receives a Memorial of Gratitude From the Employes.

The Interests of the Company are Interests of the Trainmen and Both Work in Harmony With Each Other.

Supt. J. B. McKim, of the Pennsylvania, has received from the trainmen a memorial of gratitude to the officials which bears the signatures of men representing every branch of the train service. Some time ago the company, voluntarily and unsolicited, advanced the wages of this class of men and this memorial is an acknowledgement of appreciation for this kindness and for the courteous treatment the men have received. The general committee having charge of the affair was composed of conductors Sylvester McMahon, M. O. Ginty and George Bonter and they turned the paper over to Mr. McKim Thursday evening. It was headed as follows:

"To Mr. J. B McKim, superintendent of Western Divison: The employes of the Pennsylvania company, in the train service on the western division, hereby desire to express their appreciation of the generous treatment accorded them by the company and its officers; not only for the recent increase of wages, but for the maintenance of wages during the money stringency, when other roads considered it necessary to make a reduction. The men feel that their interest is the company's interest, and the interest of the company their interest, and that the mutuality of interest will be guarded and carefully watched over in the future as it was in the past. The trainmen of the western division, therefore, take this occasion to present to the company and its officers this manifestation of their confidence, regard and esteem."

NOMINATIONS

Made by Monroe Township Democrats Saturday.

Pursuant to the call of the central committee the Democrats of Monroe township met at the township house in said township and organized by electing R. N. Harpster chairman and C. U. Naas secretary. After a brief address by the chairman touching upon the loyalty of Monroe township's Democracy, the convention proceeded to business, naming the following ticket:

Justice of the Peace—F. R. Mason.
Clerk—A. B Campbell.
Trustee—G. W. Michael.
Assessor—J. P. Searfus.
Ditch Commissioner—J. H. Keller.

The ticket is an excellent one and needless to say a sure winner.

The following county delegates were chosen: Robert Searfoss, John Stoner, Isaac Campbell, R. H. Hughes, B. F. Weaver, Calvin Seigler, John States and Samuel Schindler.

C. E. Craig was chosen central committeeman for the year.

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It cures all blood diseases, from the smallest pimple to the stubborn scrofula sore—from morning tiredness to extreme nervous prostration.

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Zoa Phora Revives and Regulates Menses, Prepares for Motherhood and is Indispensable in Change of Life.

Free Trial Bottle of Zoa Phora the Best Tonic for Pale, Sick Women, Sent to Any Name or Address.

In the three danger periods in woman's life the young girls period, motherhood and change of life, Zoa Phora is the only remedy that has always cured—never failed. In the attendant misery of suppressed menses, in leucorrhea, flooding, laceration, or the grave danger to a delicate woman in pregnancy or change of life, Zoa Phora, relieves pain and distress almost instantly, builds up and strengthens rapidly and surely every time. Jennie M. Cooley, of East Long Meadow, Mass., writes:—"I can truthfully add my testimony in regard to the use of Zoa Phora. At change of life I was troubled with a compli-



JENNIE M. COOLEY, East Long Meadow, Mass.

cation of female complaints and flooding. After taking Zoa Phora I was permanently cured and can cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to all sufferers from female weakness and its attendant evils."

Mrs. M. Hallock, Corner Pine and Second Streets, Michigan City, Ind., writes of her experience with the wonderful woman's remedy—Zoa Phora:—"During the past few years I have had the good fortune to witness a large number of remarkable cures by Zoa Phora. I know ladies who have taken the remedy during the change of life with the most pleasing results. Others whom I personally know have used Zoa Phora both before and after confinement, and the effect has always been most gratifying. I also know a number of young girls who have been spared a great deal of suffering and dangerous illness at monthly periods by the use of this medicine. I have used Zoa Phora myself with great benefit, when I have been all run down from nervousness and overwork, and would not be without it. You certainly have an excellent remedy, and I feel that it cannot be praised too highly."

Get a dollar bottle of Zoa Phora at the nearest drug store, or the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., will send it to you prepaid on receipt of the regular retail price, One Dollar a bottle, or if you wish send your name and address and 10 cents to cover cost of postage and packing for a large trial bottle, enough to show its wonderful effects on weak women. The doctor is constantly in attendance upon our mail so that you may write freely and be sure of good advice.

DEMOCRATS

Of German Township Held Their Primary

On Friday Afternoon and Put in Nomination a Strong Ticket to be Elected April 7.

The Democrats of German township held their primary caucus Friday. The meeting was presided over by Nelson McBride, and David East was made secretary. The meeting was one of the largest and most harmonious held in years, and the following excellent ticket was nominated:

For Justice of the Peace—William F. Bolander.
For Constable—M. C. Sawmiller.
For Trustee—Newton Beery.
For Clerk—David East.
For Assessor—A. J. Stull.
Central Committeeman — Marion Cremean.

County Delegates—J. J. Baxter, Eli McBride, Isaac Sawmiller, J. D. Crider, T. C. Long, R. E. Hamer and C. W. Flannagan.

MASSAGE TREATMENT.

Massage is the best treatment for many ailments and Prof. Addler, Masseur, from Irkutsh, will give the real Russian massage, at Dr Bennett's Sanitarium, Elektron building. Call and make a date early. 0-6t

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of the Chevaliers' Ladies' Floral Corps are requested to be present at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at their hall in the Fisk block, to complete arrangements for their next meeting, on Thursday evening. AMELIA VANGUNTEN, Secretary.

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Kind Act For Which the Financier Was Blessed by Hospital Patients.

Here is a story which Prince Henry may not have heard about, although the luncheon given to him at Sherry's, where he met the "captains of industry," is more or less connected with it, says the New York Commercial Advertiser:

A woman had met with an accident and had been sent to the New York Polyclinic hospital, in East Thirty-fourth street. This hospital has not been favored with as many gifts as others have been, and the patient referred to found it lacking in some of the little essentials which make sick women comfortable, although nothing could exceed the devotion of the medical staff.

The new patient, filled with gratitude for the attention she received there, resolved to see what she could do to benefit the hospital. She had never seen J. Pierpont Morgan, but had heard that he was a benevolent man. So she wrote to him and told him of the needs of the hospital. Days passed, but there was no reply to her letter, and it seemed as if it might have been ignored by the busy financier. The woman recovered and returned home. It was not long after that she again became a patient in the same hospital. This was about the time of Prince Henry's arrival.

The day after the Sherry luncheon to the captains of industry an express wagon delivered at the hospital gates two porcelain bathtubs filled with the flowers which had decorated the tables and the room at Sherry's on the day the prince dined there. The card of J. Pierpont Morgan accompanied the gift.

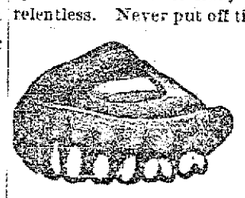
This little incident made one woman at least realize that the great financier was not absorbed in Wall street affairs to the exclusion of all else, and it filled the hospital with fragrance and beauty, for which the inmates blessed him. One who was there at the time says:

"It may be pleasant for Mr. Morgan to know that many lips murmured blessings in connection with his name, and more than one sick woman prayed that he might be spared for many a long year to do acts of kindness like this."

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A good set of teeth	5.00
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Bridge work, 22 K., fine	$5.00
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G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughters' head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Mothers' Clubs.

One of the things that the mothers' clubs have accomplished is the betterment of the diet of the children of the family. It was found on investigation that the usual breakfast given to them was a slice of baker's bread which was spread with a cheap jelly that could be purchased at some of the little shops. This, with a cup of strong coffee or tea, as the family taste preferred, was given alike to the babies and the children all along the line. Following much suggestion and kindly admonition, many tenement mothers now provide a nutritious and wholesome, even if still inexpensive, meal for their children. One wonders after knowing of some breakfasts spread for children in families quite out of the tenement district if suggestion and admonition are not quite as much needed there. Fried sausage, pork tenderloins, fried potatoes, with hot breads or griddlecakes smothered in a sweet sirup, are a common American breakfast during the winter for children from five to fifteen years. It is little wonder that colds, bilious attacks, sore throats and the like are common ailments in such families from November to May. The real marvel is that the children get through the winter at all.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Fairy Parties.

A children's party, with each guest representing some character from fairy stories, with ice cream in shape of fairies and tiny glass, gold or silver slippers for favors, would delight the little folks, or a jungle party, with characters taken from the well known animal books, admits of many pretty, inexpensive costumes, and brownies, fairies and other beings may be appropriately introduced. Games in which the littlest one may take part, a supper so simple that the wisest mother could not object and some little favor for each child make the party a success. Little fairy lamps, pretty flower baskets of tissue filled with sweets, any of the fancy animal or vegetable candy boxes, make nice favors. At a recent baby party where the host celebrated his fourth birthday the supper was tiny rice croquettes, bread and butter sandwiches tied with pink ribbon, plain vanilla ice cream, pound cake and milk in delightful bowls with pictures of children running around the edge. Each baby took home a little basket of the purest of candies, and there were no evil results from the party. If, as you confess, you are not familiar with children's games of the day, engage some young kindergarten teacher to help you with the games.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Wm. M. Melville old post office corner.

REDUCED RATES

West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamps drug store, N. E. cor. Main and North Sts.

Russia may adopt the metric system A decree making its use obligatory in the imperial council.

$39.60, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell one way tickets to California at the very low rate quoted above. We make direct connections at Chicago with the different California lines. For anything further regarding route, trains, etc., see

126-1m F. C. McCOY, Agent.

Cooking Ham.

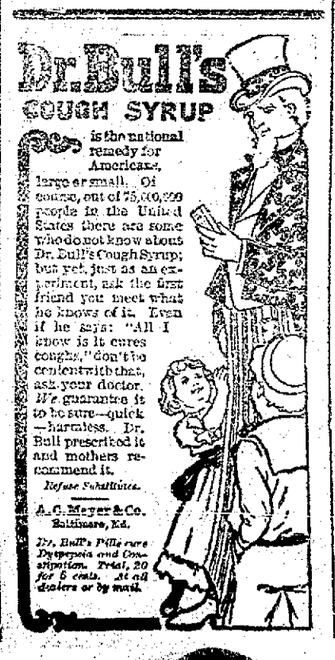
If you are broiling or frying ham, it is better always to cut the slices from a ham that already has been cooked. It will then be tender and delicious.

If you prefer to broil the raw ham, cut the rashers very thin and while broiling dip them once or twice in cold water. If frying raw ham, cut it very thin and fry them very quickly, first soaking them ten minutes in very hot water. The perfection of broiled ham is that which is from a ham that is boiled half done and has been allowed to cool a day or two before cutting.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

A ton of lead is fired for every man killed in battle. Statistics of European wars show that from 3000 to 10,000 shots are fired for every person disabled.



LORD ROBERTS' SUCCESSOR

King Edward's Brother to Become Head of the British Army.

Queen Victoria's long cherished wish that her son be made commander in chief of the British army is about to be fulfilled, although she was unable to bring it about during her lifetime. For some time there have been rumors that Lord Roberts wished to retire. Now it is announced that the rumor is correct and that he hero of Kandahar is to retire in April and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's only remaining brother.

When public sentiment demanded the retirement of the aged Duke of



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Cambridge, the late Queen Victoria was anxious that her son, the Duke of Connaught, should succeed to the command of the army. When her plans were defeated and the appointment of Lord Wolseley became necessary, she contented herself with the thought that at least her son could succeed Lord Wolseley. But Lord Roberts' capture of Cronje and the resulting wave of popular enthusiasm and the equally strong conviction that the war office must be reformed again defeated the queen's wishes, and Lord Roberts was made commander in chief.

But the abrupt removal of General Buller by Lord Roberts caused a revolution in feeling, and for the first time in his life the beloved "Bobs" heard hisses mingled with the cheers sent up in his honor whenever he appeared in public.

That was a bitter experience to a man so fond of popularity and is said to be one of the causes of his intention to resign. Another is his discovery that he is quite unable to cut the red tape that is bound so tightly around the war office by its civilian force.

And so at last the Duke of Connaught is to have his long looked for chance. He is a clever, kindly and popular man, who has the reputation of being a really good soldier, quite aside from his royal prestige.

The duke's personality is thought to be great enough to overcome any popular feeling that a more brilliant, energetic and forceful man should be placed at the head of the army.

PATRIOTIC MAUDE GONNE.

Trying to Raise Army to Free Ireland From British Rule.

Miss Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, is a true daughter of the old sod. She hopes eventually to lead an army against the hereditary foes of her country. At present she is in



MISS MAUDE GONNE.

France, where she has succeeded in stirring up the British embassy to such a pitch by her speeches that it protested to the French foreign office.

At a public meeting held to advance the candidacy of Edward Archdeacon, who is of Irish descent and a Nationalist candidate for the French chamber of deputies, Miss Gonne denounced the parliamentary system both of France and England. She caused great excitement by saying that the Irish could put up a better fight against England than have even the Boers. She appealed to the ancient Irish-French families and asked them to join a Franco-Irish brigade.

THE OAF'S ANSWER.

Kipling's Famous Poem Satirized In Stinging Verse.

Since Rudyard Kipling published "The Islanders" there have been many parodies, but no metrical answers worthy of the name until the following appeared in the London Star:

Fenced by our patient fathers, ringed by our peaceful seas,
Long did we wake in quiet and long lie down at ease.
Till you said of strife, "What is it?" of the sword, "Let it flash again!"
Till you made a god of wanton war and an idol of armed men.
We stopped our ears to the warning; we would neither look nor heed;
We set our hate above our laws and our lust above our need.
Because of our witless rancor and our pitiless pride of race
We grudged our brothers freedom and our friends a resting place.
You blustered and bragged and bellowed, and we paid when you bade us "pay."
But where are the fifty thousand men that you twanged to Table bay?
For soon were the judgments loosened, soon was our shame revealed,
At the hands of a little people, few but apt in the field.
Though now they are only a remnant (and Milner has started his "Star"),
You ask for more of our millions and more of our flesh for war.
Sons you would tear from their mothers, lads from their lasses sweet
And brush them under the wheels of war like the dust and dirt of the street.
And what did you look they should compass? Glory that fades like a breath,
Glory to Gold in the highest at the price of a brother's death?
So! And we asked, "Is it glory to hollow the veldt with graves
And to build a gilded empire on the backs of beaten slaves?"
But you said, "The war is over!" But you said, "The end is come!"
And we swallowed the hocus of Hatfield, we swallowed lie of Brum.
Then we returned to our vomit, then we contented our souls
With the kipling fools at the pothouse and the rudyard oafs at the polls.
Given to strong delusion, wholly believing a lie,
We saw that the war was not over, and we let the months go by.
Waiting some easy wonder, hoping some saving signs,
Cheated, openly cheated, for the sake of the sacred mines.
Cheated and sick of your boasting, ah, what is your boasting worth
When the ink you fling is a blotch of blood on the rotting earth!
It was not made with the mountains; it is not one with the deep;
Fools and oafs devised it, fools and oafs must keep.
Fools, not men, belaud you; oafs, not men, adore;
How should men applaud you, O laureate of gore?

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

New Use For Cinders.

George F. Averill, living at Smyrna, N. Y., says that he has discovered a means of using the waste coal ash cinders that will make the hitherto useless material of great commercial value. The use which Mr. Averill has found for these coal ashes is in a new kind of fireproof mortar, 90 per cent of which is made up of coal ashes and the rest double hydraulic cement, says the Chicago Chronicle. Mr. Averill has had tests made under the supervision of the department of buildings in Manhattan, which show that the insulating properties of a block constructed according to Mr. Averill's specifications are very great.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Egg Beaters.

Wire egg beaters, according to a cooking school teacher, are the right sort to use for angel food, meringues or other compound in which the cells are to be coarse, as these will beat the air in to inflate them. For cake that requires a fine grain the wheel beaters are to be preferred.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe nor weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Heiskell's Ointment

Heals the Skin.

Prove it on a stubborn case of pimples, eczema, tetter, erysipelas, ulcers, or any eruption. The cure is permanent. 50 cents a box, at druggists or by mail, postpaid. Back up its good work with Heiskell's Medicated Soap. 25 cents.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 261 Commerce St., Philadelphia.

"I have been greatly benefitted by using your Ointment for pimples."—Mrs. M. Young, 457 4th ave., New York.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Is a specific remedy for all ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels, and one that is backed by hundreds of testimonials received during the past fifty years. We would therefore urge every sufferer from Indigestion, dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constipation, Sick Headache or Liver and Kidney trouble to give it a trial. It will surely cure you. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Defiance County, Ohio.

E. Hope Norton and William P. Norton, partners in business as E. H. Norton and Company, plaintiffs, against The Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company and others, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and issued out of said court on a mandate from the circuit court of said Defiance county for the execution and carrying out of the judgment and decree made and rendered by said circuit court in the above entitled action, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Defiance county, Ohio, in conformity with the commands of said writ and the terms of the judgment and decree in said cause therein recited, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the west door of the court house in the city and county of Defiance, Ohio, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1902,

as one entire parcel and property, all and singular the property, real, personal and mixed, rights, powers, and franchises of every kind and nature whatsoever of said railway company, within the State of Ohio, viz.: All and singular the right of way and railroad of the said The Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company and franchise therefor extending from the city of Columbus, in Franklin county, Ohio, in a westerly direction through said county of Franklin, by way of said city of Columbus, and the village of Delta, thence through the county of Union and city of Marysville, the county of Logan and city of Bellefontaine, the counties of Auglaize and Allen and the city of Lima, the counties of Putnam and Defiance, and the city of Defiance; thence through the county of Williams and the city of Bryan to the boundary line between the states of Ohio and Michigan in said Williams county.

And commencing also at said city of Delaware, and at the aforesaid starting point and extending in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Franklin, Pickaway, Ross, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Athens and Washington, to a point in the Federal Creek Valley in said county of Washington, state of Ohio, including all such branches, lines and spurs as said Railway Company might construct in said Hocking, Vinton, Athens, Perry and Washington counties.

Also all tracks, sidings, spurs, turn-outs, bridges, station houses, depots, freight-houses, ware houses, store-houses, and all other structures, buildings, erections and fixtures, of every kind, nature and description.

And all locomotives, engines, cars, and other rolling-stock and railway equipment, bridges, tools, rails, ties, machinery, fuel and material acquired, for the uses or purposes of the said railway, or in connection therewith, or to the business thereof.

And also all other property, real, personal or mixed, acquired, for the purpose of the said railway, or for the use thereof, or in connection therewith, or the business thereof, or for or in connection with the construction, operation, maintainance, reparation or replacement, of the said railway, or as convenient or necessary for the use or purposes thereof.

And also all rights, powers, privileges, and franchises, connected with or relating to the said railway, and other property, including the right to maintain the said railway and other property.

And also all improvements made to any or all of said railway property or estate by said railway company or others, and every other estate, title, interest, property or thing, right, privilege or franchise held, owned or acquired as necessary or convenient for the use, occupation and enjoyment of said railway rights, privileges, and franchises, or any part or portion thereof, free and clear of all rights, liens, equities and claims, of all, any or either of the parties hereto and each and all such persons, firms and corporations, as shall hereafter become or be made parties hereto, in, to or upon said property or any part or parts thereof, which said rights, liens, equities, and claims upon the payment of the purchase money for which said property, under this judgment and decree shall be transferred from said property and attached to such purchase money and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Said sale under said decree and judgment is to be made, on and subject to the following terms and conditions; that said property is not to be sold for less than two-thirds its appraised value. That each bidder, at such sale, at or before the time of bidding for said property thereat, as a part of his bid and a pledge that he will make the sale good, if said property shall be struck off to him thereon by the officer making such sale, shall deposit with such officer the sum of $10,000.00, in money or by check or checks drawn on and certified by some responsible bank or bank doing business in the state of Ohio, and payable to the order of such officer or by certificate or certificates of deposit, by or on behalf of such officer of such bank or banks and no bid shall be accepted or received by such officer, at such sale, unless the bidder so deposit or has deposited said sum of $10,000.00 with said officer at the time of making such bid.

The successful bidder to whom said property is struck off at said sale, within ten days after the day of sale and before the confirmation thereof in addition to the amount of his said deposite, shall pay to the said sheriff, in money, the further sum of $45,000, which together with the amount of such deposit shall be applied in payment, to that extent of the purchase money for said property. If said sale shall be confirmed by the court of common pleas; and the purchaser shall also pay into court, in money at such time or times as said court shall hereafter order and direct, each and all further sums to be applied upon the payment of such purchase money as the said court shall order and direct to be so paid, in money, not exceeding in the aggregate of said deposit and all sums so ordered to be paid, the amount for which said property is sold. Provided, however, that if, within twenty days after confirmation of said sale said purchaser shall deposit with the clerk of the said court any of the first mortgage bonds of said railway company and the interest coupons thereto attached to be used and applied in the payment of said purchase money as hereinafter provided, said bonds and coupons after payment by said purchaser of such reasonable compensation as may hereafter be allowed said Atlantic Trust Company and its counsel for services performed and expenses incurred in and about the execution of trusts in said mortgage or deed of trust, shall be used and applied in payment of whatever part of said purchase money for said property, if any, shall be finally found and adjudged to be payable on said bonds and coupons, or bonds or coupons so deposited and to that extent said purchase money shall be deemed paid by the purchaser under and in conformity thereto, and said purchaser shall not be required to pay the same in any other way or manner, and said bonds and coupons, so deposited, shall thereby be held and deemed to be paid and shall be cancelled by said court, and all security for the payment of the same shall thereby be released and discharged; but provided further that at any time within said period of ten days after the day of sale such bidder, at his own option, may pay to the said officer the whole amount of his said bid for said property, at which the same was struck off to him at such sale, in money, or at any time after the expiration of said ten days on leave of said court, duly granted him therefor, on his own application, may pay the remainder of the amount of his said bid over and above the amount of the said deposit and such further amount thereby required to be paid by him to said officer, within said period of ten days, to the clerk of said court, in money, and by the payment of the whole amount of his said bid, in money, in either of the ways, such bidder shall be discharged from all further liability thereof.

In case such successful bidder shall not pay to said officer the said sum of $45,000 within said period of ten days after the day of sale, and the court shall not set aside or refuse to confirm said sale, for some reason, other than the nonpayment thereof, the said sum of $10,000.00 so deposited by said bidder, shall be forfeited and thereupon said sale shall be set aside for such nonpayment of purchase money and said property again offered for sale under this decree, but in all other cases such deposite shall be forthwith returnable to the persons depositing the same.

Until the full payment of the whole amount of money bid for said property by the successful bidder, all of said property and each and every part thereof, shall be and remain subject to all unpaid liens and charges which have been or may hereafter be lawfully found a charge thereon by the said court, or on appeal or error therefrom, to the extent of such unpaid purchase money, and in order of priority as finally ascertained and fixed by the said circuit court herein and by the court of common pleas under the rules fixed by said circuit court, and if the purchaser shall fail, neglect or omit to pay any part or parts of said purchase money at such time or times as he shall be ordered by the court so to do, in conformity with said order and decree, there is expressly reserved in said court of common pleas the right and power to retake and resell said property for the payment of such unpaid purchase money and the costs of such resale thereof.

No deposit of bonds and coupons, or either, shall prevent said court from, at any time, ordering the whole amount of said purchase money then remaining unpaid, or so much thereof as may be required, to be paid into court, in money.

Reference is hereby expressly made to said decree of sale, for more specific details and information, with respect to the sale of said property.

Said property is appraised at $240,959.00, and to be sold under decree and judgment in favor of cross-petitioners Thomas Dononey, Peter Welgerding and J. C. McCullough.

JOHN McCARTY,
Sheriff of Defiance County, Ohio.
HARRIS, CAMPBON & SHAW, AND
WINN & HAY,
Attorneys for Cross-petitioners.
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 69 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH,
Box 712, Ada, O.

March 12, 1902, w&sat 6t.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th, day of March, A. D., 1902.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.
By WELTY & DOWNING, Attorneys.
27 3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,884 in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 60-100 (14 60-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos Ohio, dated August 19, 1896, and recorded in volume 77 at page 396 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed hereinabove described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 28th day of April A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ,
By RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY,
Her Attorneys.

Lima, O., March 8th, 1902. f&s 6w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Thomas Downey vs. John Huston.

On the 21st day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-three and 70-100 dollars, ($28.70.)

3-7-3wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. W. Hall, plaintiff
vs.
John Gallagher, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of inlot number 4253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibben street, east of Jefferson street. House No. 427.

Appraised at $650.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 3, 1902.
J. O. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Cremean, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Cremean, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Knox Lehman, et al, petitioners
vs.
Margaret Haines, et. al, respondents.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 15th, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, subject to the right of way across said premises of The Ohio Southern Railroad Company.

Appraised $4300.00.

Terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent per annum, and secured by mortgage on premises sold.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1902.
RIDENOUR & RALFHILL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John McVey vs. George Walsh.

On the 6th day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-seven and 55-100 dollars, ($27.55.)

JOHN McVEY, Plaintiff.
3-7-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

James B. Doty, whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen county, Ohio, will take notice that on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1902, in the court of common pleas of said Allen county, Ohio, wherein is now pending, being cause No. 11686, the undersigned, Sallie O. Doty, filed her petition against said James B. Doty, praying for divorce from him.

The said James B. Doty is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 1st day of February A. D., 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

NELLIE O. HURD.
C. F. Bryan, attorney for petitioner.
2-1-6w-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Margaret Gunning, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Margaret Gunning, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1902.

MARY O'GRADY.
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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

JOHN W. RANKS, et al. Petitioners. vs. ELLEN RANKS, et al., Respondents. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Auglaize Township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1.—The northeast quarter of (¼) the southeast quarter of section five (5), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, Allen County, Ohio, containing forty (40) acres of land. Appraised at $1200.00.

TRACT No. 2.—Also the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, Allen County, Ohio, containing twenty (20) acres of land. Appraised at $600.00.

TRACT No. 3.—Also the east part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, Allen County, Ohio, save and except one (1) acre in the northwest corner of the same conveyed to Mrs. Baker by deed bearing date of May, 1903, containing thirty three and one-half (33½) acres of land. Appraised at $1260.00, (in all containing ninety-three and one-half (93½) acres of land, more or less.

Total appraisement $3060.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1902.
H. O. BENTLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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No. 1. Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West 9:10 a m
No. 13. Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday... 3:59 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 5. Vestibule Limited daily, for New York and Boston..... 9:02 p m
No. 2. Express, daily, except Sunday..... 3:24 p m
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No. 5. Daily ..... 12:41 p m
No. 3. Daily ..... 4:20 p m
No. 9. Daily ..... 6:00 p m
No. 65. Sunday only ..... 6:50 a m
No. 15. Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 p m

North Bound.

Departs.

No. 12. Daily ..... 2:55 a m
No. 4. Leaves daily except Sunday..... 5 30 a m
No. 2. Leaves daily except Sunday ..... 9 00 a m
No. 6. Daily except Sunday..... 11:57 a m
No. 4. Daily ..... 4:35 p m
No. 66. Sunday only ..... 7:42 a m
No. 10 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 p m
No. 68. Sunday only, Arr..... 9:55 p m

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No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday..... 8 15 a m

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23. To Alliance, daily except Sunday..... 2:37 p. m.
27. New York special, daily ..... 5:57 p. m.
29. Day Express, daily..... 9:30 p. m.
3. Limited Express, daily..... 10:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

45. Chicago and west daily..... 2:00 a. m.
5. Limited Express, daily..... 3:30 a. m.
21. Chicago Special, daily..... 8:05 a. m.
29. Chicago and west, daily except Sunday..... 9:40 a. m.
3. Chicago and west daily..... 2:25 p. m.
39. Ft. Wayne accommodation daily except Sunday..... 6:20 p. m

C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 1			No. 2
A. M.			P. M.
7:00 Lv.	00....	Defiance ...(1).. Ar	4:30
	05....	*Miller	
	05....	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv.	07....	Southerton Lv	4:06
7:30 Lv.	09.....	Rice Lv	4:00
7:45 Ar.	14....	Continental (2)... Lv	3:45
8:15 Lv.	....	Continental (2)... Ar	3:15
	15....	*Leon	
8:35 Ar.	20....	Dormington (5)... Lv.	2:55
8:35 Lv.	20....	Dormington (5).... Ar	2:45
8:56 Ar.	22.....	Kalida Lv	2:35
9:10 Lv.	22.....	Kalida ..... Ar	2:20
	27.....	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv.	29....	Jones City (4).... Lv	1:59
9:40 Lv.	32.....	Gomer Lv	1:50
	38.....	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar	40....	North Lima (5).... Lv	1:30
10:05 Ar.	41..	C. H. & D. Yds. (5).. Lv	1:25

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

South Bound.

No. 1. ..... 2:15 p. m.
No. 2. ..... 6:00 a. m.

North Bound.

No. 3. ..... 10:55 a. m.
No. 4. Arrives..... 8:35 p. m.

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Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paris 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:13 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:36 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive Detroit 4:45 p. m.

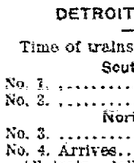
Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:05 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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Brand Whitlock, a well-known writer, and a son of the former pastor of Trinity M. E. church in this city, pays the following beautiful tribute to the memory of ex-Governor Altgeld, in an interview which appeared in the Toledo Times:

"It is, of course, a great shock to me to learn of the death of Governor Altgeld, although I was somehow prepared for it by the announcement of his having fainted after his speech at Joliet last night. He has been out of health in fact ever since 1893, and it has been only his indomitable will power that has kept him alive at all. His condition he concealed from the world as much as possible and few have known how he has suffered in the midst of some of his greatest activities.

"It was like him—to die fighting, and pleading, as always, for the cause of the oppressed. He always took the side of the under dog. And, of course, for this reason he became unpopular, with those, at least, who have in charge the public expression of what is called "respectable" opinion. His greatest offense was in defeating the Republicans of Illinois after they had been in power for more than thirty years. For this they never forgave him, and they pursued him from the very first with a remorseless vindictiveness that has seldom been equalled even in our unscrupulous partisan hatreds.

"He was a gentle, kindly soul and his heart was always touched by suffering, no matter what form it took. his sympathies of the whole race. And yet if one were to judge from what the newspapers said of him, one would have thought that he was a fiend incarnate.

"The abuse which was heaped upon Governor Altgeld, he felt keenly. He was too proud to show it to the world. But I have always thought of him, ever since the days of 1893-4 as a brokenhearted man. What he suffered then even his partisan enemies could hardly have wished any one to suffer, and what the noble lady who was his wife endured, is beyond description.

"Judge Altgeld was brought as an infant in arms to our own state of Ohio; he was raised among Ohio's little hills. He taught school, he fought in the army on the side of the Union, and then when the war was over he went out to Missouri, and practiced law. After that he went to Chicago and I have many times listened with interest to his recital of the early struggles that were his at the Cook county bar—the long, gray days, he used to call them. But he was successful, by every standard of success, he became a brilliant lawyer both in counsel and before juries, he became a judge of the supreme court. He left the bench only because his private affairs required his attention.

"He made a fortune and when he was elected governor in 1892 he was worth more than a million dollars. He had built the great Unity Building in Dearborn street, as well as other buildings in Chicago. He lost much of his fortune while he was governor, for the panic of '93 came on within six months after he had taken his seat in Fifer's chair, and I suppose a great many good people believed that it came on because he took his seat in Fifer's chair. He went out of the governor's office poor, but he went out of it with his equanimity undisturbed and went to work practicing law, beginning all over again with the bravery and courage that he possessed in a degree beyond that of any man I ever knew. Governor Altgeld's name will be longest remembered, perhaps because of his pardon of Fielden, Neebe and Schwab. These three men were known as the anarchists and it suited the purpose of the governor's enemies to refer to him always as the man who pardoned the anarchists. This pardon of the anarchists, however, was the bravest and most courageous act of a wonderfully brave and courageous life. And some day, after the miasmata of present day partisan politics have cleared away, he will take his place for this very act among those who loved their fellow man enough to do right.

"I cannot do his character any sort of justice in this hurried way. Few men have equalled him as a public speaker, he was a brilliant, polished orator, at the bar and on the stump. He was a profound student; his writings on all sorts of subjects fill several volumes. He was a great lawyer, a good judge, a poor politician and the best governor Illinois ever had. Besides all this, he was the most abused, as he was the most misunderstood man in American public life of our day. But it is not in his public character that I care to think of him now, that knew too much cruelty and too much sadness. I prefer to remember him as the calm and philosophic student of subjects upon which his thought outran his fellows, as the brave, honest man who had so much love and kindness in his heart above all as the gentle friend who with his wit and humor, his wide knowledge of books and life, enlivened and enriched so many happy hours."

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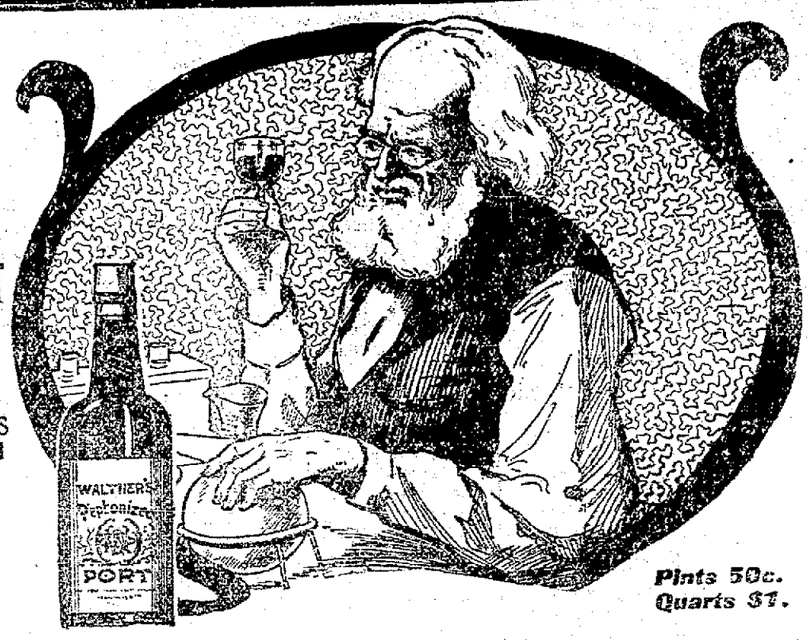
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Fruit to be used in cake should be well dried before being used. Wash the day before you want it, dry on tins and keep in the warmer all day. Always flour before using.

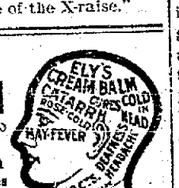
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The Whip Tree.

In the island of Jamaica grows a tree, with the botanic name Daphne lagetto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all of a piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet in length. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

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Dashaway—Quilldriver seems to be a fellow of extremes—one who writes awful slush and sublime prose and who is at the same time an idiot and a genius.

Cleverton—Where did you get such an idea?

Dashaway—I've just been reading the reviews of his latest book.—Harper's Bazar.

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Clara—But were the places described in Tom's book at all like the real places and did the men and women act and talk like real people?

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Fact That the Highest Bidders were Lima Men is Evidence of Their Confidence in Mr. Linneman.

General I. R. Sherwood, editor of the American Sportsman, who was in attendance at the Linneman stock sale here last Monday, published the following concerning the sale in yesterday's edition of his widely popular paper:

The sale of fifty head of the Lima Stock Farm of J. C. Linneman today was a decided success. The day was full of sunshine and the air of balm. In fact it was the bird day of the new year. The attendance was large and the bidding prompt and spirited from start to finish. Col. Geo. Bain, of Lexington, officiated as orator, and was in good form. The size of the crowd is evidenced by the fact that the 1,000 sandwiches sent out from Hotel Norval were entirely inadequate to even stay the appetites of the strenuous bidders and many had to drive back to the city to enable swift digestion to wait on appetite.

Kentucky was well represented. From Lexington I noticed Mike Bowerman, J. L. Tarlton, C. C. Harris, C. F. Nagle and R. S. Nichols; from Danville, J. G. Cecil. Representative horsemen were present from all the central states, Ohio being mostly in evidence. The delegation from Dayton included Jas. M. Cox, Editor J. J. Freeman, Samuel Wagner, Dr. Porter, Judge McCann (who bought "White Wings") and several others. Findlay was well represented by a strong delegation, with Frank Young in the middle. Others noticed eyeing the auctioneer were Dr. J. Bland, of Bucyrus; R. W. Wilson, of Martinsburg; C. A. Smith, of Bellaire; G. B. Warner, of Wellington; H. H. Potts, Cadiz; J. C. Anthony, Marion; J. P. Whalon, Galion; Geo. E. Ryan, Toledo; J. J. Mooney, St. Marys; ex-Mayor Hughes, of Fostoria; M. P. Squire, Cleveland; Dr. T. A. Dickey, Middletown; C. B. Hardman, Columbus; Zack Smith, Bryan; R. L. Durfee, Toledo; A. K. Reeve, Delphos; L. J. Phelps, Delphos; J. R. Mendle, Martin's Ferry, and P. L. Alter, Wapakoneta. Others noticed were Thos. Dellinger, Portland, Ind.; S. Emery, Otseco, Mich.; C. H. Haskell, Newtown, Ky.; H. N. Trueblood, Marion, Ind.; Geo. Mohn, Jr., Pittsburg; C. J. Schultz, Pittsburg; Thos. McCall, Richmond, Ind.; John Stewart, Easton, Pa.; H. L. Sayer, Wyandotte, Mich.; Col. McCormick, of Marietta; Wallace Pearce, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Dr. Rundle, of Piqua, O., the former owner of Simmons.

It is a high compliment to Mr. Linneman that the best ones or some of the best offered were bought by Lima horsemen. This is a valuable tribute to home talent. C. S. King, owner of Maggie Anderson 2:11½ and Rose Gale 2:19¼, bought the only two green pacers sold, paying $775 for Roby, a three-year-old pacing filly by Norval, and $535 for a three-year-old filly by a son of Stamboul. Another Lima gentleman paid $610 for Boy Norval 2:26¼.

SUICIDED

By Cutting Her Throat and Hanging Herself.

Mrs. Lemuel Leech made a horrible discovery this afternoon when she entered a bed room and found her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Gray, hanging to a bed post, with life extinct.

The suicide was 61 years of age and had first tried to take her life by cutting her throat, two knife wounds being found.

Nice Dressed Chickens at Lynch's grocery, Masonic Temple.

SOLID

Front Lined Up in Opposition

To the Scheme

Of Those Who are After Options.

Board of Trade Committee Discusses the Option Proposition.

Not Willing to Favor Transfer of the Stock Until Satisfied That the Plan is a Good One for Lima.

The committee recently appointed by president Mitchell, of the board of trade to devise and report a plan for the disposition of the machine works property that was acquired by the sale of the lots in the Park and Lakewood additions held a meeting last evening and all members were present except J. W. Halfhill. The chief topic of discussion was the option proposition of which so much has been written and said during the last two or three days, and the committee members lined up unanimously in opposition to the scheme. The interview with Mr. F. P. Edson, which the Times-Democrat published yesterday, was dissected and in reference to the payment of taxes on and assessments against the machine works property it was stated that these matters were all provided for in the contract with the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company.

The members of the committee agreed that if the persons who are seeking to acquire control of the machine works had a proposition of merit and of value to the city they could have the assistance and co-operation of the board of trade committee but until such time as the committee was fully satisfied as to the merits of the proposition it would retain the responsibility of handling the machine works property without placing the controling interest in the hands of a private corporation.

After discussing the option proposition thoroughly the committee decided to recommend the name "The Lima Park & Improvement Co." for the organization that will take charge of the affairs of the Park and Lakewood additions. The members also outlined constitution and by laws. These will be put in type written form and each member given a copy. Monday afternoon another meeting will be held when other matters relative to the addition will be taken up. A meeting of all the lot owners will be called at an early date so that matters may be ready for those who want to build.

SEVENTY

Years He Resided in Perry Township.

H. J. Apple, an Old and Respected Pioneer Crosses the Dark River.

H. J. Apple, one of Allen county's oldest residents and pioneer in every sense of the word, died at his home in Perry township, near Yoder at 5 o'clock last evening, after a short illness which terminated in pneumonia. The deceased had but recently attained his seventy-second year, and until stricken a week ago, enjoyed good health.

He was born in Clermont county, but his parents settled in Perry township when he was but two years of age, and since that time, he has never changed his residence.

On the 31st of January Mr. and Mrs. Apple celebrated their golden anniversary, surrounded by their children, and the wife is left with five sons to mourn the departed.

The children are Stephen, Theodore and Ulysis, of Yoder; Hozzard, of west Newton, and Clermont, of Bowling Green. A sister, Mrs. Rachael Killian, of Sidney, is the only one now left of the old stock.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Cremean at the deceased's late home south east of Yoder, at 10 o'clock, (sun time) tomorrow.

EXCHANGE.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity M. E. church will hold an exchange Saturday, at the City Book Store.

AND

Not an Actor in Sight

For the Boys

To Hand Some of the Samples to.

Dispatchers of the C. H. & D. Receive a Reminder of Easter

Which is an Insult to the Old Hen, But She Deserves it for Going on a Strike at This Hungry Season.

Somewhat in advance of Easter, the boys at the train dispatcher's office of the C. H. & D., received a shower the other day that deserves to be hung up by ribbons in the front parlor. Following the practice of the past a basket of fresh fruit from the barnyard arrived for the boys from a rural station down the line, but they fell into the hands of the practical joker enroute, and upon arrival were found to be artistically decorated and humorously inscribed. Here are a few examples:

"If Reel's dog is as smart as they say he is, let him set on a dozen of these."

"This is not a picture of a highway robbery, but represents Packard getting an oil lease from a Texas farmer."

"Express our sympathy for Shoemaker, and tell him there are perhaps worse places than Findlay."

"This egg is for John Louy. It has never been opened, but there's a prize in it."

"Tell Tharp the next time he uses his stencil to get the man a parachute."

"This is a feather; there are others inside. Tell Smith to take it with both eyes shut and they'll tickle him to death."

"This egg came over in the Mayflower and can be eaten with a fork. It's old enough for Lanker."

"The package tied with a red string is for operator Roe. He never did anything to me."

"Don't mind the freckles on this one. They are only skin deep."

"Dear Hageman—This is to let you know I'm still alive."

"Drop this one on Burkhardt and tell him that mother and child are doing well."

"Dear Dr.—I was all run down and so weak and debilitated I had to quit work. I tried one of these eggs and now I'm as strong as an ox. Yours truly, C. C. Ruppel."

ALLEGED

Member of the Hold-up Gang Arrested

And Landed in City Prison by Officer Patton.

Other Members of the Gang Supposed to Have Left the City—Prisoner for Canton Still Held Here.

Last evening a man who gives his name as E. A. Newman was arrested by officer Hugh Patton and was locked up with "suspicion" marked after his name on the report slip. He was afterwards identified as one of the trio who buncoed William Parker, of Beaverdam, out of $2.75 yesterday afternoon and then returned the money to their victim when he pursued them and yelled for the police. The other two men who were with Newman are known but are believed to have left the city. Newman has not yet been arraigned.

Authony B. Cocklin, who are arrested here yesterday, being wanted at Canton on a charge of having abandoned his wife, is still a guest at the police station. Marshal Bour, of Canton, came to this city to take charge of the prisoner but became ill after arriving here and has not yet departed with Cocklin.

Seat sale opens at opera house on Saturday morning for the St. Patrick's day entertainment Monday.

Try some of Crossley Brothers nice boiling beef, 715 south Main street.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Fashionable Apparel for Women.

The correct spring styles are here in great abundance. Exquisite tailored and perfect in fit. These saving prices make this a particularly bus place.

Beatiful Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, cut with graduated flare flounce, trimmed with silk gimp; our special price $10 00

Handsome Peau-de-Soie Silk Dress Skirts, made graduated flare flounce trimmed with pure silk gimp; special price $12.50.

Fine quality Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, tucked top, 18 inch flare flounce trimmed with festoons of silk ruching, a very handsome garment, at $9.50.

Spring weight Raglans, made in the newest styles; our special prices $5.00 and 10.00 each.

Handsome Suits of fine all wool Homespun, flounce skirt and tight fitting jackets, with ripple finish; special price $6.50.

Beautiful Suits of extra quality all wool Basket Cloth, very full flare skirt tight fitting jacket with yoke back, a very special bargain at $9.98.

Choice Suits of splendid quality Venetian and Broadcloth, handsomely made, trimmed with satin bands, jacket trimmed throughout with taffeta silk these garments are matchless values at $14.50.

New Hosiery.

New Hosiery for spring is here; without doubt the largest and best line ever shown in this store. Every most desirable style from the cheapest—4 pairs for a quarter to the finest silk. We mention here only a few of the special values.

Women's fancy drop stitch Hose, colors blue, pink, cardinal and black, 12½c the pair.

Women's fancy lace stripe and embroidered Hose, colors and black, all new, 15c the pair.

Women's fine quality fancy Hose boot tops and lace stripes, black and colors, 25c and 50c.

Women's fancy Silk Lisle and Silk Hose, very handsome lace patterns, 75c to $3.75 the pair.

Infants' fancy lace Lisle Hose, very superior quality, white, cardinal and black, a special bargain at 19c the pair.

Children's extra quality fast black cotton Hose, a rare bargain at 19c the pair.

Children's fine quality fast black ribbed Hose, with strong double heel, 15c the pair.

Misses' extra fine quality fast black lace Lisle Hose, all new and fresh, 25c and 50c the pair.

Spring Millinery.

Our Opening! No, not quite yet, but we've a goodly assortment of the newest Street Huts—ready, trimmed and we are quoting such prices as will make the getting of a really stylish Hat a matter of very little cost.

New Laces and Embroideries.

More beautiful than ever are the designs for 1902, and these will be found here in a wonderfully varied assortment at prices that mean almost two yards for the price of one.

100 pieces Venise Galloons, white, cream and ecru; all new designs, for 15c and 25c the yard.

Handsome Silk Lace Galloons, many patterns that can be separated, 25c and 50c the yard.

Fine English Torchon Laces, all widths from ½ inch to 3 inches, all desirable patterns, 5c the yard.

Special lot Embroidery edges and insertions, very handsome patterns 4 to 8 inches, 12½c the yard.

Spring Dress Goods.

The newest wool fabrics now here in addition to the weaves always in fashion.

We have the latest effects—A full line of colorings and styles.

All these prices mean a saving to you.

45-inch fancy Granite Suiting, colors reseda, castor and pearl, $1.00 the yard.

45-inch invisible stripe Melrose, a very popular cloth; shades brown, tan, castor and gray. $1.00 the yard.

44-inch very fine quality Melrose, tan, brown, blue, gray and black. Special price, 75c the yard.

54-inch splendid quality Melton, in plain covert mixtures and hair line stripes. $1.00 the yard.

Very superior quality 38-inch, Albatross Suiting, all the new light shades. 50c the yard.

Curtains, Couch Covers, Window Shades.

This Curtain Department offers some matchless values.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 56 inches wide, very desirable patterns. Special price, $1.15.

Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, net center with handsome border. Special at $1.50 the pair.

Special lot Nottingham Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, very desirable pattern—the largest curtain made. A bargain at $2 00.

Large size fine quality Cable Net Curtains, special stripe design. Regular value $10, at $7.50 the pair.

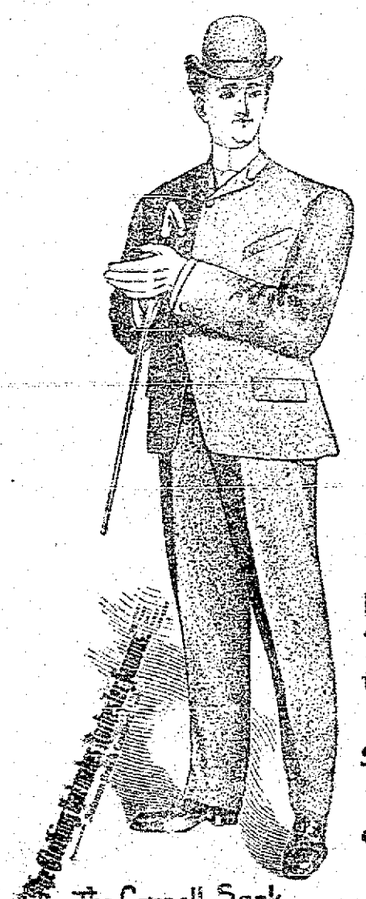
New assortment of Couch Covers, some very handsome designs. Exceptional value at $2, $2.25 and up to $5 each.

Window Shades all colors, 36 inches wide, 7 feet long with fixtures complete, 25c.

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New Spring Styles Now Ready for Your Inspection.



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Our Spring collection excels in style, quality and workmanship, all former achievements.

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Is full to overflowing of "New Creations" for the "Little Men" and we extend a cordial invitation to mothers to look through the stock.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Goods taken back and money refunded without argument.



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